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### DIED AT FIRE.

Retired Mariner Dropped Dead From  
Excitement—Number of Build-  
ings Destroyed.

(Associated Press.)

Hyannis, Mass., Dec. 3.—The worst  
fire in the history of this town broke out  
shortly after midnight in the store of W.  
D. Baker, and within three hours de-  
stroyed 13 structures, including the Uni-  
versalist church. Capt. William P.  
Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped  
dead of heart failure, induced by excite-  
ment and exhaustion attendant upon his

efforts to save his residence from the  
flames. The property damage is estimat-  
ed at \$150,000.

"500 PEOPLE BADLY BENT" have in  
effect used these words in speaking of the  
curative qualities of South American Rheu-  
matic Cure—"My legs were crippled"—  
"My hands were distorted"—"My joints  
were swollen"—"My back was bent double"  
—"My pain was excruciating"—"Bedridden  
for years." This great remedy has been  
the heaven-sent agent that worked a per-  
manent cure.—30.

Cincinnati is considering the automobile  
as engine question.

## RUSSIAN FLEET MAY MAKE SORTIE

### CLEARING A PASSAGE FROM PORT ARTHUR

Six Hours' Armistice Between Combat-  
ants on Friday for the Purpose of  
Burying the Dead.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Dec. 3.—The first armistice be-  
tween the combatants at Port Arthur  
was declared on December 2nd, for the  
purpose of burying the dead. It lasted  
for a period of six hours.

The Port Arthur besiegers report that  
yesterday banners of flags of truce in the  
direction of the left wing arranged for a  
partial armistice to extend from 10  
o'clock in the morning till 4 in the after-  
noon, for the removal of the dead and  
wounded.

It is the general opinion here that the  
Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make  
a sortie when the harbor becomes un-  
tenable, or when the Russian plans for  
escape mature. It is evident that most  
of the ships are badly damaged and un-  
fit for service, but some have fighting  
power. The Russians continue mining  
operations of the channel, presumably  
clearing an avenue for escape.

### ARE PREPARING TO RESUME HOSTILITIES.

Mukden, Dec. 3.—Via Peking, Dec. 3.—  
The Russian siege artillery began a bom-  
bardment at noon in the region of the  
railway below Schistum, a station near  
Shakhe. The bombardment was contin-  
uing heavily throughout the afternoon.  
A large train of sick and wounded,  
part of whom were wounded in a recent  
small fight on the east flank, went north  
yesterday, indicating that the Russians  
were preparing for imminent hostilities.

### RUSSIAN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY REPULSED.

Tokio, Dec. 3.—Manchurian head-  
quarters reporting Friday night says:  
"On Thursday at 10 in the evening the  
enemy's infantry attacked Ma Chanana-  
tu mountain, but were immediately re-  
pulsed."  
"On Friday morning the enemy's in-  
fantry and cavalry approached Hung-  
tupiatzu, but were driven off."

### URGES DISPATCH OF ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—The press  
again this morning returns to the ques-  
tion of sending a third squadron to re-  
inforce Admiral Rojestvensky. The Novye  
Vremya is particularly vehement, and  
declares that the three best ships of the  
Black Sea fleet, the Roestislav, Kiazpo-  
temkin, Travitchesky and Triavitch-  
tseha (three saints), should at once be  
dispatched to join the second Pacific squad-  
ron, and with an outposts of uncom-  
mon with Russian papers, adds:

"It is not believable that the fleet is  
not in condition to start, but if so its  
preparation should be put in the hands  
of those with energy and money to rush  
it to a successful and immediate conclu-  
sion, unhampered by commissions or  
official red tape."

### THE COALING OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 3.—In pursu-  
ance of instructions from the home gov-  
ernment at London regarding coaling  
facilities for belligerents, either directly  
or indirectly, a notice has been issued  
that no vessel shall be supplied with coal  
without the permission of the local gov-  
ernment.

### RUSSIA TRYING TO SECURE STEAMERS.

Antwerp, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported  
to be again seeking steamers for the dis-  
patch of provisions and ammunition to  
Vladivostok. It is stated in shipping  
circles here that offers have been made  
as high as \$22,500 a ton, including a risk  
of capture.

### THE ILLS OF THE AGED.

Mrs. Stacy, of Hamilton, Tells How  
They May Be Lessened.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacy, of 172 Hunter  
Street West, Hamilton, says:  
"I was very much troubled with Head-  
ache, Dizziness and Constipation. I am  
in my eightieth year, and I grew worse  
and worse till I was so weak and faint  
that I could hardly keep from falling."  
"Since using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill I  
am very much better; in fact, I may  
say I am very well compared to what I  
was before using Anti-Pill."

"I am so thankful for the improvement  
at my advanced age that I think I  
should write and tell you about it. I  
will always recommend Dr. Leonard's  
Anti-Pill to any one suffering as I was."  
Anti-Pill is positively the best medi-  
cine for aged men and women.

All druggists sell Anti-Pill. 50c. for a  
month's treatment.

The Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited,  
Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for  
Canada.

### DEATH OF MRS. DAVIE. Widow of Former Premier of British Columbia Passed Away This Morning.

In announcing the death of Mrs. Con-  
stance Langford Davie, which took place  
at St. Joseph's hospital this morning at  
7.30 o'clock, it is only befitting the  
memory of one so much beloved and  
esteemed to refer to some of the beau-  
tiful traits of character so much in evi-  
dence in her life.

Mrs. Davie was born in Victoria on the  
23rd of February, 1853, of English  
parents, being the third daughter of the  
late Thomas J. and Mary Skinner, her  
father being one of the prominent pio-  
neers of the country and a member of the  
legislative council. She was married on  
the 3rd day of December, 1874, just  
thirty years ago, to the late Hon. Alex-  
ander E. B. Davie, Q. C., sometime  
Premier and Attorney-General for British  
Columbia.

Mrs. Davie leaves a family of four  
daughters and one son, her eldest daugh-  
ter being Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, wife of  
A. E. McPhillips, K. C., of this city. For  
many years Mrs. Davie was prominent-  
ly connected with the social life of Vic-  
toria, and was always zealous in works of  
charity, and was a most able helpmeet  
to her distinguished husband. Of late  
years she bore with heroic resignation a  
long and lingering illness, but at no time  
did she permit it to affect the sweet re-  
signation of manner so characteristic of  
her in all her life's work. Her life ended  
away in the sweetest calm, and she was  
proceeded from any agency of death  
which will be a great consolation to all  
her sorrowing friends. The community  
has certainly suffered an irreparable loss.

The funeral will be from the residence  
of Mr. McPhillips, "Chambers House,"  
Rockland avenue, leaving at 9 a. m. on  
Monday for St. Andrew's cathedral,  
where a pontifical requiem mass will be  
celebrated at 9.30 o'clock by His Grace  
the Archbishop of Victoria and assisting  
priests.

### AT THE THEATRES.

"Devil's Auction at Victoria To-Night—  
"Prince Romulo" at Redmond's—  
The Frigate Company.

Chas. H. Yale, whose "Overstating  
Devil's Auction" has for 22 years held  
the confidence of the theatre-going public  
to the extent of annually resurrecting the  
"standing room only" sign in all  
cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific  
Coast, is again giving the present season  
marks the twenty-third edition of this  
phenomenal show piece. The latest pro-  
duction of this famous spectacular play  
is undoubtedly the best that has yet  
been presented. It will appear at the  
Victoria theatre this evening.

The presentation of "Prince Romulo"  
at Redmond's theatre continues to  
draw immense houses. This has proved  
one of the most attractive comedies  
which the popular company has put on.  
A number of being given this afternoon,  
and the comedy will be presented this  
evening again, closing the half week's  
run of the play.

"California" will occupy the boards  
for the first half of next week, and  
"The Lighthouse Robbery" the second  
half.

### THE GRAND THEATRE.

Last Night of Pleading Programme—The  
Attractions for Next Week.

One of the most pleasing programmes  
which has been seen at the Grand theatre  
on Johnson street will be brought to  
close with the usual three performances to-  
night, beginning at 7.30. The Powers, in  
feats of strength by Miss Fowler, the  
clever acrobatic work by Mr. Fowler;  
Dehnas and Devine, gymnasts; Cummings  
and Manning, sketch artists; and the  
Bogus Count; James A. Dunn, in vocal  
instillations; Barnes and Washburn, singing  
duo; and Frederic Roberts, in illustrated  
song, all contribute to one of the best en-  
tertainments to be seen in the city, and  
these who have not yet witnessed it should  
not fail to do so tonight.

Determined to keep the Grand right in  
the front rank of amusement houses in the  
city, Manager Jamieson announces a mas-  
ter bill for the coming week. Seven acts,  
including song and pictures, every one of  
them a star act, and employing eleven peo-  
ple, is a programme not often offered in a  
popular priced house. The star trio, com-  
posed of Jennings O'Brien, Hossana and  
Miss Cat Frank, do an extraordinarily  
funny sketch entitled "Our Uncle," intro-  
ducing the singing and a variety of in-  
strumental work. Several Victorians have  
seen them at Seattle this week speak in the  
highest terms of this act. Le Burgo, the  
instrumental king, is an artist on banjo,  
bando and mandolin, whose equal has not  
been seen in any cheap house in the city.

At the Victoria theatre, where this  
act alone is sufficient to guarantee big busi-  
ness, the lively trio do a marvellous  
act, and the three stars, who introduce  
up-to-date songs, medleys, etc., in a turn  
that will prove only one of several hits  
in the show. Mr. Roberts will sing "For  
the Love of a Girl," and the moving picture  
will illustrate "Joseph sold by His  
Brother."

For the week of December 19th, the week  
preceding Christmas, Manager Jamieson  
has arranged as the leading feature  
Moslin's troupe of trained acrobats, and  
hops, an act that is creating a sensation  
in the Oregon and Idaho cities, and which  
will be certain to test the capacity of the  
Grand during that week.

## MEMBER OF SURVEY PARTY MISSING

### OTTAWA MAN WAS PROBABLY DROWNED

Grand Trunk Pacific Lake Superior Line  
— Columbia & Western Seeks  
Extension of Time.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Walter Leamy, of  
this city, a member of the supply corps  
of the Moberley party on survey of the  
Grand Trunk Pacific, has been missing  
for some days, and it is feared that he  
has been drowned in Long lake, en route  
to Abitibi.

The Columbia & Western  
Company will apply at the next session  
of parliament for an act extending the  
time within which the company may con-  
struct and complete the railways and  
branches which it has been authorized to  
construct.

### Special Meeting.

Notice is given out that a special gen-  
eral meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
Company of Canada will be held at the  
City Terranians hotel, Cannon  
street, London, England, on Wednesday,  
December 21st, for the purpose of  
sanctioning and confirming the following  
resolution passed by the directors on the  
25th of November last: "Resolved, that  
the company, as part of the terms upon  
which it is to receive as fully paid the  
stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-  
way Company, guarantee the principle  
and interest of an issue not exceeding  
\$7,500,000, fifty-four per cent. gold  
bonds, proposed to be created by the  
Grand Trunk Pacific Company as a first  
charge upon the Lake Superior branch  
line."

### Seeking Amendment.

Application will be made next session  
by the Klondike Mines Railway Com-  
pany to amend the acts of the said com-  
pany by providing that the line of rail-  
way may commence at Dawson City, and  
empowering the company to construct a  
bridge across the Klondike river, near  
Dawson City, and also to extend the  
time for the commencement and com-  
pletion of the railway and branches.

## TRAP SITES TO BE RENTERED FOR M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT LEASES

Only Foreshore From Discovery Point  
to San Juan Will Be  
Put Up.

The provincial government has decided  
to grant additional trap fishing sites  
along the southern shore of Vancouver  
Island. There are already seventeen  
leases held from the provincial govern-  
ment. These were granted previous to  
the advent of the McBride administra-  
tion. It is not the intention to in any  
way interfere with these, but the avail-  
able sites intervening will be put up to  
tender.

The details have not yet been ar-  
ranged, but Premier McBride says that  
no leases will be given along the east  
coast of Vancouver Island or among the  
Islands there situated.

The section open to lease will be be-  
tween Discovery Point and Gordon river  
or San Juan. It is likely that a plan of  
the shore line may be made, and the  
available sites laid off in half mile  
stretch on it. These will be put up to  
tender, and awarded to the highest bid-  
der.

In order to complete this it is ex-  
pected that about a month's time will be re-  
quired. It is impossible to say how  
many sites will be put up for tender. The  
lands department has on file a very large  
number of applications for foreshore  
leases, which have been held in abeyance  
pending a decision with respect to  
the policy. In many cases there is an  
overlapping of these. The greater num-  
ber of these are within the area in which  
it is proposed now to assign leases. Until  
the department has gone fully into the  
subject it is impossible to say how many  
sites will be laid off to be put up for com-  
petition.

There are in addition to the locations  
along the southern shore of Vancouver  
Island quite a number of applications for  
sites among the islands off its southeast  
coast. Against the granting of these,  
however, the government of Premier Mc-  
Bride has turned its face. The members  
of the government are apparently deter-  
mined that they will take no part in con-  
nection with the taking of any fish  
which pass the southern shores of the  
island in the direction of the Fraser  
river.

## RECIPROCAL ESTEEM.

Rev. W. D. Barber Thanks Parishioners  
For Kindness Shown to Him.

As an evidence of the cordial relations  
which have existed between Rev. W. D.  
Barber and the congregation of St.  
Saviour's church, the parishioners on  
Thanksgiving Day presented the retiring  
rector with a substantial cheque repre-  
senting \$800.

Accompanying it was the following  
address:

Reverend and Dear Sir:—We, the church  
wardens, on behalf of your parishioners and  
friends, desire to present to you on this  
Thanksgiving Day a small token of their  
affection and appreciation of your never  
failing goodness and kindness to them, and  
of your increasing loyalty to the parish and  
its welfare.

Will you accept this token of their  
gratitude and esteem? Accompanied by the  
expression of their deep regret at the cause  
of your retirement from St. Saviour's parish,  
where you have done such good work, and  
the earnest hope that by God's blessing  
you may be restored for many years of  
strength in your sphere of usefulness.

We beg, to remain, dear Sir,  
Yours very respectfully,  
SIDNEY SHOLE,  
Rector's Warden.

G. BURINGTON,  
People's Warden.

To the Rev. W. D. Barber.

Rev. Mr. Barber has since sent a let-  
ter of thanks to the wardens, represent-  
ing the donors of the present. The letter  
was as follows:

Victoria West, Dec. 1st, 1904.  
Messrs. Shole and Burington, Church  
wardens, St. Saviour's, Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Will you please convey to  
the parishioners of St. Saviour's my thanks  
for their kind and generous remembrance  
of me, transmitted through you. It is a  
source of great thankfulness to my four-  
teen years' service in St. Saviour's parish,  
which I have so many sincere friends in the  
parish. I need not say how much I have  
and do feel the inevitable separation  
which my illness has brought about.

With my good wishes for the future wel-  
fare of the parish, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
W. D. BARBER.

### WORTHY CAUSE.

Programme for Concert to Be Given in the  
Victoria Theatre on Wednesday  
Evening.

A grand concert will be given in the Vic-  
toria theatre on Wednesday evening next,  
the proceeds of which will be donated to-  
wards maintaining incipient consumptives  
at the proposed sanatorium. A committee  
of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society  
has had the preparations in hand and a pro-  
gramme of exceptional merit has been pre-  
pared. During the evening Dr. Woods  
Hutchinson will deliver an address on  
tuberculosis.

Among features of the programme will be  
"My Corner Girl," by special permis-  
sion of the owners of the copyright. The  
principals, Miss Sehl and Mr. Phillips, will  
be assisted by a capable chorus. By re-  
quest of the Navy League, Herbert Kent  
will render "Join the Navy." This concert  
will commence at 8.15, and all citizens  
should turn out and assist in this good  
work.

The programme complete follows:  
PART I.  
Selections from the "Solemnity"  
Come Song—I'm on the Water Wagon  
New  
Corporal Simpson.  
Song—"The Swallows" . . . F. H. Cowen  
Selections from In a Persian Garden  
(a) Cantata-Solo . . . Mrs. R. H. Pooley  
(b) Mrs. R. H. Pooley and A. T. Goward  
(c) Bass Solo . . . Herbert Kent  
(d) Tenor Solo . . . A. T. Goward  
Prelude—Scene from La Boheme  
Book . . . . .  
(Arranged by Mrs. Croft)  
Dance by Miss Dolly Sehl.  
Interval.  
Address on Tuberculosis . . . Dr. Woods  
Hutchinson  
Song—Join the Navy . . . Robert Eden  
(By special request of the Navy League)  
Herbert Kent  
Song . . . . .  
Mrs. Lamont.  
My Corner Girl . . . . .  
(By special permission of the Wilmshurst &  
Sons, the owners of the copyright.)  
Principals—Miss Sehl and Mr. Phillips.  
Chorus—The Misses Hickey, Nowling,  
Loewen, Sehl, Mouteth, Todd and  
Vernon.  
Piano Solo . . . . .  
Miss Miles.  
Song—My Alamo Love . . . . .  
The Hon. Mrs. Hope and Charity . . .  
(Arranged by Mrs. MacDonald.)  
God Save the King.

### DEATH OF A. B. GREGG.

An Old Resident of This City Passed Away  
at Advanced Age.

The death of Abram B. Gregg, of this  
city, at the advanced age of 71 years, oc-  
curred at his residence, Dunelm street, at  
an early hour this morning. The de-  
ceased has been a resident of this city  
for twenty-one years, carrying on a tail-  
oring establishment during the whole of that  
time.

He was a native of Wilgo, County Cork,  
Ireland. At the age of twenty he came to  
Canada, entering into business in St.  
Stephen, N. B. At thirty-three years  
residence in the East, he moved to Victoria  
in 1883. Ever since that time he has been  
identified with the business which he then  
began. For the past ten years he has not  
taken a very active part in connection with  
it, the management being left in the hands  
of his sons. Yesterday, as was his cus-  
tom, he was in the place of business for  
a part of the afternoon. He went home  
early in the day, feeling about as usual.  
His death occurred about three o'clock in  
the morning, due alone to his advanced  
age.

He leaves a widow and five of a family,  
all resident in the city; three sons, Frank,  
the manager of the business of A. Gregg &  
Sons; Charles, of the Colonial staff; Ar-  
thur, a clerk in Finch & Finch's establish-  
ment; and two daughters, Elsie and Alice.  
The funeral will take place on Monday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family resi-  
dence.

### THEY MEAN IT.

No one should suffer a moment longer  
with Piles for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid  
Will cure any case.

A guarantee for \$1,000.00 goes with  
every package of the Hem-Roid.

No matter what kind you have, Blind,  
Bleeding, Internal, External, Itching, or  
Suppurating, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid  
will cure you.

This is a strong statement, but it is  
supported by a statement, testimony from  
those who have been permanently  
cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured you get your  
money back—\$1.00 at Druggists or The  
Wilson-Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls,  
Ont.

## NEW LIGHTHOUSE ON BIRNIE ISLAND

### PUT IN OPERATION ON NOVEMBER 29TH

Tenders Submitted For the Repairs on  
the Steamer City of Seattle—  
Marine Notes.

Birnie Island lighthouse near Port  
Simpson has been established, and on  
the 29th of November was put into ser-  
vice. This was the pleasant announce-  
ment made in a telegram to Captain  
Gardlin, agent of marine and fisheries,  
received from Capt. Hackett, of D. G.  
S. Quadra, last evening. The Quadra  
has been in the north for the last few  
weeks attending to the installation of this  
light and to other lighthouse and buoy  
duties. The new aid to navigation is  
known as a 31-day Wigham light. It  
is located in such a position as to be a  
leading light to Port Simpson harbor. It  
stands a height of 60 feet above high  
water, and can be seen for a distance of  
13 miles at sea. The new light will be  
of great value to northern shipping, al-  
though not so important to the Alaskan  
liners as will be the light on Scarlett  
Point, the construction of which is pro-  
ceeding apace. The Quadra, having  
now finished her work at Birnie Island,  
will return to Victoria, and will be due  
to arrive shortly.

### TENDERS ON SEATTLE.

There were four bids submitted for the  
repairs on the steamer City of Seattle.  
These, according to the Seattle Post-In-  
telligencer, were as follows: The British  
Columbia Marine Railway, \$6,375; Vic-  
toria Machine Depot, \$6,500; the Moran  
Bro. Co., \$7,312; Heffernan En-  
gine Works, \$12,520. Soon after the  
announcement of the award the City of  
Seattle proceeded under her own steam  
to Esquimalt. Several plates of the Se-  
attle, it was found, were cracked or  
sprung, and possibly a dozen will have  
to be removed. It is estimated that the  
vessel will be out of commission several  
weeks.

As soon as her repairs are com-  
pleted she will, according to present  
plans of her owners, go on the Seattle-  
Vancouver run.

### MARINE NOTES.

The German steamer Germania ar-  
rived in quarantine from San Francisco  
last evening, and after undergoing in-  
spection proceeded to the Sound to load  
cargoes for the Orient. Her cargo-  
trip the ship will call here to pick up 500  
tons of dog salmon for Japan.

The derelict barkentine Quickstep,  
from Mukiteo to San Francisco, which  
was abandoned off Grays harbor No-  
vember 24th, has drifted ashore at  
Yaquina Head, four miles north of New-  
port.

The American schooner Balboa has  
completed loading lumber at the Hast-  
ings Mill. She has a cargo of 822,820  
feet of lumber destined for Antofagasta,  
Chile.

### LAST DAY OF BAZAAR.

Will Be Brought to a Close To-Night—At-  
tractive Programme.

To-day is the last day of the bazaar which  
has been in progress throughout the week  
at the Institute hall. Crowds have at-  
tended every afternoon and evening, the  
booths have all received liberal patronage,  
the raffles have been participated in by  
large numbers, and the meals provided by  
the ladies have also won the popularity  
their excellence deserves. In short, the  
fair has proved one of the most successful  
ever held under the auspices of the ladies  
of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

But is not yet closed. There is still  
the remainder of this afternoon and the  
evening to look forward to. To-night will  
mark the end of a number of competitions  
and the sale of a number of prizes, and  
the sale of down material for the occasion.  
In addition, there will be an exceptionally  
fine musical programme including vocal  
and instrumental selections by the best  
local talent.

Those in charge of the arrangements wish  
to particularly announce that the corner  
grocery, one of the most popular booths of  
the fair, will offer "chances" at reduced  
rates. The same will be the case at all the  
fine work stalls and at the number booth.  
Among the prizes referred to will be that  
for the handsome clock, valued at \$200,  
which was presented by Mrs. Macaulay.  
There are still a few tickets which may be  
obtained on applying to the ladies.

The contest which is raising general in-  
terest is the voting competition for the  
most popular local doctor, the winner of  
which is to be presented with a gold-headed  
cane. At the last report the flowers stood  
as follows: Dr. O. M. Jones, 330; Frank  
Hall, 367; H. Robertson, 327; D. R. Holden,  
66. Voting will be discontinued this eve-  
ning, when the winner will be announced  
and presented the prize by Dr. Yates.

An additional supply of choice candies has  
been laid in stock for tonight. The fish  
pond, it is understood, has also been re-  
plenished. Briefly, nothing has been om-  
itted to make the final night of the bazaar  
one long to be





**THE PRESENT**  
Always holds its own golden opportunities, and an appreciation of this fact will prevent many regrets.

— NOW —

Is the time to get some idea of the kind of goods we sell, and now is the time to buy. We are showing the finest line of Leather Goods—Brushes, Toilet Cases, Mirrors and Perfumes in the city, and at the most reasonable prices. Come and make your selections for Xmas now. Our Prescription Department is not equalled on the Coast. We do your dispensing correctly. Look for the sign of the Camel when you want good drugs.

**CAMPBELL'S**  
PRESCRIPTION STORE  
FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

## Make the Home Bright and Cheerful For Xmas

Electric light is the only light that will do this satisfactorily. Leave your order to-day.

**B. C. Electric Co., Ltd.**  
35 YATES STREET.



## GREAT TRIBUTE TO B. C.'S MINISTER

### Last Night's Banquet to Senator Templeman Was Unparalleled Event in History of the Province.

#### Representative Gathering of Public Men Do Honor to Representative in Federal Cabinet—Stirring Speeches by Liberal Politicians.

The banquet given in honor of Hon. Senator Templeman, under the auspices of the Victoria and Young Liberal Associations, at the Hotel Driard last night, was a magnificent demonstration. Members of the party from every section of the country, representative of all the constituencies, contributed to its success by their presence and enthusiasm, and it may well be said, that never in this great Canadian West has there been a more eloquent, conclusive or striking tribute to the services of a public man. The key note of that imposing gathering was recognition of the devotion of the guest of the evening to the grand political party which has now reached the very acme of its power, and that appreciation was voiced in a manner that awoke a response in the breast of every man who sat at the festive board.

And not only was it a function that sparkled with enthusiasm, but it was enjoyable from the opening strains of the orchestra to the singing of the National Anthem. There were in the neighborhood of one hundred and sixty in attendance, everybody was made to feel thoroughly at home, the programme, musically and oratorically, was excellent, and arranged and faithfully carried out, while the menu provided by C. A. Harrison was unsurpassed. Add to this, then, the enthusiasm which prevailed and the superb character of the speeches, and the sum total is a result which, indeed, must have been gratifying to not only the honored guest of the evening, but to those responsible for the preparations.

The tables, which by the way were admirably arranged, were simply but tastefully adorned, the Covent Garden Nursery producing an artistic effect by a pretty decoration of ferns and carnations. Throughout the banquet the Robt-Bantly orchestra discoursed a pleasing programme, a feature which united with the other essentials in producing the success that crowned the demonstration. Joshua Kingham, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, presided and officiated very capably. On his right sat the guest of the evening, Hon. Wm. Templeman, W. Gallie, M. P. for Kootenay, and Geo. Riley, M. P. for Victoria. On his left were Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo; W. Sloan, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, and Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo. Unfortunately, owing to a delay in the arrival of the train at Vancouver, R. B. Macpherson, M. P. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P. Liberal leader in the provincial legislature, and many other prominent Liberals of the Interior were unable to be present, but

they, with Mr. Kennedy, M. P. for New Westminster, sent their heartiest greetings. Following is a list of those in attendance:

Hon. Senator Templeman, Joshua Kingham, Ralph Smith, M. P. (Nanaimo), Wm. Sloan, M. P. (Nanaimo), Duncan Ross, M. P. (Greenwood), T. J. Jones, W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., James Patterson, A. G. McCandless, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Dr. M. Wade (Kamloops), F. J. Deane (Nelson), Dr. G. H. Milne, W. K. Houston, W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. (Nanaimo), Thos. Walker, Thos. A. Brydon, W. E. Lang, W. E. Ditchburn, W. J. Burns, J. J. White (Sidney), W. H. Mitchell, Luke Pither, A. Muir, R. A. Dier, Hardness Clarke, James Bell, Chas. Rhodes, F. Welby Solomon, D. Stewart, Hugh Moore, Dr. Jones, J. T. Cox, J. H. Langley, H. Hornsby, Geo. Glover, Major Nicholles, S. G. Faulkner, J. McDonald, Geo. McCandless, A. Huggett, Hinkson Siddall, J. S. Yates, Dr. Ernest Hall, J. Weston, Noah Shaker, J. J. Jardine, Robert Jardine (New Westminster), S. L. Prenter (Vancouver), G. F. Cane (Vancouver), F. Higgins, Geo. McDonald (Vancouver), T. S. Baxter (president Vancouver Liberal Club), J. D. McInven, M. P. P., Capt. J. Duff Stuart (Vancouver), Octavious Field, H. L. Salmon, D. R. Harris, S. Perry Mills, J. H. MacGill (Vancouver), Robt. Dunn, A. B. McNeill, J. Taylor, A. Fairfull, A. S. Sheret, Chas. Banfield, M. A. Wyde, R. T. Reid, A. J. Morris, D. A. Upper, A. E. Greenwood, John Cochrane, J. A. Browne, F. B. Rivers, G. Z. Spall, D. M. Patterson, F. P. Watson, Thos. J. Worthington, Dr. J. Gibbs, J. M. Campbell, J. Ford (Duncan), R. H. Whitham, J. H. Fraser, Jr., A. B. Fraser, Jr., W. C. Wells (Palliser), A. B. Clabon (Rossland), Norman McLean (Vancouver), F. A. Pauline, Max Leiser, Simon Leiser, F. E. Stewart, H. A. Ross, J. A. Hinton, M. S. Fraser, H. A. Muir, J. Piercy, A. A. Clayton, David Spencer, H. Dallas Helmsdon, E. B. Shaw, J. F. Wells, T. A. Patterson, R. Balfour, T. W. Patterson, M. P. P., Chas. H. Lagrin, John Hendry, R. S. Newman, R. B. McMeekin, D. E. Campbell, P. S. Lampan, R. Hall, M. P. P., R. A. C. Grant, H. E. A. Courtney, M. Munie, C. F. Todd, G. M. McDonald, Wm. Wilson, Steve Jones, R. L. Fraser, Alf. Belanger, W. Turpel, H. R. McIntyre, A. E. Allen, Dr. H. Eder, P. C. MacGregor, L. U. Conroy, Robt. McEwen, J. E. Church, Wm. McCarter, Robt. H. Swinburn, Lieut.-Colonel Hall, J. H. McGregor, E. A. Colbert, Dr. K. B. Dier,

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Best Quality of Ebony  
Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure  
Sets, Toilet Sets, Etc.

We also keep the Silver Initials and Shields from 15 cents up, which we put on any article free of charge.

**J. WENGER,**  
90 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Near Bank of Montreal.

A. Parfitt, J. Parfitt, D. Leeming, J. S. Murray, C. J. V. Spratt, G. D. Christie, T. R. Cusack, C. E. Rae (Rossland), Miner, R. Macdonald, R. H. John, S. J. Pines, Dr. J. Campbell, George Riley, M. P.; Ralph Smith, M. P.; Wm. Appleby, John Smith, J. Henderson, R. T. Allen, Joseph Thomas, James Keys, R. C. Nicholas, A. Watts.

The speakers included some of the finest orators of the Liberal party in this province, and the reception that was accorded them, the bustling cheers and applause which punctuated their efforts, indicated that their speeches all rang true. Further than that they were the utterances of men who were not content to rest upon their oars because the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had achieved not merely a victory—but a conquest. On the contrary the speakers voiced the dominant sentiment that insists upon a continuance of the organization that has been so signally triumphant. Unlike Alexander the Great, the Liberals have not pushed off all the political worlds which rear themselves in scornful defiance. There is yet an unconquered territory (the provincial politics), the province of British Columbia, but its subjugation is as sure as the greatness of the Liberal party, and there was in last night's gathering an unmistakable note that sounded like a call to arms.

It was about nine o'clock when the guests filed into the banquet hall and occupied the seats prepared for them. Too much cannot be said of the capital arrangements that Mr. Harrison made for their reception, obviating the faintest suggestion of a hitch or flaw, a happy circumstance that characterized the proceedings from beginning to end. The service, also, was all that could be desired, and it is quite unnecessary to say that the offerings on the tables were dis-

for dinner. Heartily congratulations on splendid result obtained in British Columbia.

### BOSTOCK.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29th, 1904.  
R. A. C. Grant, Victoria, B. C.:  
Thanks for invitation. Mr. Fielding absent. Regret he cannot avail himself of your courtesy.  
M. M. B. MACPHERSON,  
Acting Private Secretary.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29th, 1904.  
R. A. C. Grant, Secretary Young Men's Liberal Club, Victoria, B. C.:  
Thanks for your invitation to the banquet to my esteemed colleague, Senator Templeman. I regret it is impossible for me to be present, but trust the function will be a great success.  
WM. PATTERSON.

Agassiz, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.  
C. H. Logan, Victoria:  
Train late. Can't get Victoria to-day. Best wishes to Senator.  
JAS. B. KENNEDY.

Joshua Kingham, Esq.:  
Dear Sir—I shall be obliged if you will read the following at the banquet this evening:  
I am quite sure that there is no person in the city of Victoria more competent to adequately appreciate the services which Hon. Senator Templeman has rendered the cause of Liberalism in Western Canada than myself, and for that reason, I think it not inappropriate that an utterance of this sort should emanate from me on this occasion.  
William Templeman created the Liberal party in British Columbia. Day after day, month after month, year after year, he stood heroically to the task he had set himself, and to-night he commands a victorious army, every position having been captured.  
This is not the tribute of one anxious to "get in the band wagon," but words which ought not to be withheld on one of those rare occasions in human experience when popular approval is accorded a deserving man.  
C. A. GREGG.

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HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN.

patched with the celerity and evident enjoyment that the legal minds present must have regarded as unimpeachable testimony to the physical fitness of the banquet.

The menu follows:  
Oysters on Half Shell.  
Pointed Roast.  
Fillet of Halibut au Gratin.  
Pommes Chateaux.  
Celery, Cucumbers.  
Vol au Vent of Sweetbreads Bechamel.  
Wax Beans.  
Larded Tenderloin of Beef aux Champignons.  
Virginia Street Potatoes.  
Punch a la Kingham.  
Roast Young Chickens, Oyster Dressing.  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Iced Potatoes au Mayonnaise.  
Liberal Pudding, Sauce Cordon.  
Bisque Ice Cream.  
Fronage de Brie.  
Assorted Cakes.  
Cafe Noir.

Previous to presenting the toast list, Chairman Kingham read the following communications of felicitation and greetings:

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21st, 1904.  
Joa. Kingham, President Victoria Liberal Association, Victoria:

Your telegram just received conveying to me the invitation of your association to attend the banquet to be tendered to Senator Templeman. I am very sorry present engagements will not permit me to avail myself of your kind invitation. I would have been only too glad to join our friends to do honor to my colleague, Senator Templeman.

WILFRID LAURIER.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 1st, 1904.  
R. A. C. Grant, P. O. Box 307, Victoria:  
Very sorry was unable to accept your kind invitation to be present at banquet in honor of Senator Templeman to-morrow night. I heartily rejoice with you in the great victory which Senator Templeman and his associates have achieved in the recent elections in the Pacific province. You do well to honor my esteemed colleague. He has been a hard working and unselfish champion of Liberalism, a powerful exponent of good government and a strenuous advocate of the progressive development of the country.

C. FITZPATRICK.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29th, 1904.  
R. A. C. Grant, Victoria:  
Your kind invitation to the complimentary banquet just received. I regret very much that distance and official duties prevent me from attending. Let me extend my congratulations to Senator Templeman and the Liberal party of British Columbia upon their success at the recent election.

CLIFFORD SIFTON.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.  
R. A. C. Grant, Secretary Young Men's Liberal Club, Victoria:  
The spirit is willing, but the train was late. On behalf of my colleagues in the legislature, and myself, I drink to the health of our Senator and your guest.

J. A. MACDONALD.

Ducks, B. C., Dec. 2nd, 1904.  
The Hon. William Templeman, Victoria:  
Train too late for me to arrive in time

Always Remember the Full Name  
**Laxative Bromo Quinine**  
Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures in 3 Days  
on every  
**C. & W. Hall** 25c

**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—8 roomed house, corner lot and a half, fruit trees, nice lawn, etc., \$1,500. Apply 68 North Pembroke street.

FOR SALE—Two lots running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LIVERY AND HACK STABLE—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 129. Hack, baggage, wares, trucks, etc., at any hour.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 100 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawase Bros. Co., 80 Douglas St.

REWARD—\$30.00 (thirty dollars) will be paid to anyone giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wilfully and maliciously destroyed the fencing on our property on Catherine and Langford streets, on the night of the 23rd inst. Thos. Shotbolt; Richard Hall.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

## FOR SALE

Pine building lots fronting New City Park on Gorge road.

Good acreage property along Burnside Road, and also above Gorge Bridge, excellent for fruit growing.

Valuable city lots on Yates Street and Wharf Street, yielding a good return as an investment.

Also two city water lots at foot of Yates Street with 100 feet wharf and large warehouse.

Twenty-three acres in Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Road, excellent for fruit growing.

Seventy-nine acres fronting on Booke Harbor. Excellent building lots in Esquimalt town.

For particulars apply to  
**J. STUART YATES.**

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Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A good dressmaker. Apply Post Office Box 307, Ladysmith.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Must be highly competent. The 20th Century Business College Co., Ltd., Victoria.

WANTED—Young man, stenographer and typewriter, with good knowledge of general office work. Address, with references, Drayner 721, Victoria.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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JAPANESE BOY wants situation at house work; school boy. Address 27 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—A position as janitor; would take charge of one or more buildings or offices; good references. Address Janitor, care of "Old Curiosity Shop," cor. Fort and Blanchard.

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### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—90 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

WANTED—Dressmaking or plain sewing, by the day. Corner Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Second-hand Bath or Chatham wagon; must be in good condition. H. Times Office.

WANTED—Horse for delivery, about 1,000 pounds; not over 6 years old; must be sound and quiet. R., this office.

WANTED—Everybody in Victoria to buy first-class home-made toffee and candy from Harley, the English candy maker, 74 Yates street.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-iron clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Fine pointer puppy, 10 months old; good retriever and points well. Apply to W. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two light wagons, suitable for farmers; one general purpose horse, 6 years old; one good young family cow. Apply Fisher's Blacksmith Shop, Store St.

BAR FIXTURES, POOL TABLES, ETC.—For sale, bar fixtures, newest and finest designs. Headquarters for new and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Catalogue free. Brunswick Billiard Co., J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Cheap, all-right heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc., at Old Curiosity Shop, cor. of Fort and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, all-right heaters, ranges, stoves, tables, single and double beds, mattresses, bureaus, etc. 1 X L Second-Hand Store, 8 Store street. Phone B625.

BULBS FOR SALE—Hyacinth, tulips, narcissus, crocus, etc., just received, at Jay & Co., 113 North Pembroke St.

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### LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—A book agent's outfit. Return to 52 Rae street.

LOST—A gold chain bracelet. Reward for return to Times Office.

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### CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

JNO. S. FIELDING, Hamilton, Ontario, consulting engineer. Specialty—improved design of dams.

### WATCH REPAIRING.

A. PETOH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty Gold watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

### SCALP SPECIALIST.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 181 Fort street, scalp specialist, dermatology, hairdressing, massage, skin, etc. Mornings appointments out at private houses. Phone 1112.

### CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING—No men from 50c; smoky chimneys cured; any kind of brick work done. Leave orders at Broughton street, shoe repairing shop.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by Kinkadee! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria. Wm. Neal, 25 Quadra street. Phone A351.

### CEMENT WORK.

SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholson & Renouf.

### ENGRAVERS.

TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisements one hundred per cent. Nothing as effective as illustrations. From 25 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

### COPPER AND SPICES.

VICTORIA COPPER AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mill, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

COTTAGE—5 rooms and bath, \$7 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Superior rooms for housekeeping; all modern conveniences; phone; private house; central. Address E. M. Times Office.

TO LET—Cottage, No. 94 Menzies street, 5 large airy rooms, all modern conveniences, large garden, fruit trees, etc.; convenient to town, park and beach; rent, \$18. House open to view 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., or apply East End Grocery, Oak Bay avenue.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, \$7; unfurnished, \$5 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates.

TO LET—Offices over the Imperial Bank, corner Yates and Government streets; 2 clean, well lighted, with or without furniture. Apply Bank or Norton Print.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman; with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

BED AND SITTING ROOM TO RENT—Private family, new house, modern. 50 Hayward avenue.

### LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

400 FOR GOOD BUILDING LOT, South Turner street.

100 BACH for 3 lots, 55x115 ft. each, Fernwood Estate.

HOUSES TO RENT in all parts of the city.

1,500 WILL PURCHASE fine cottage and large lot in James Bay.

FOUL BAY—On water front, 2 large lots, 60x100 each; \$150 each.

DISCOVERY STREET—16 cabins and lot 30x120 for \$1,000.

2 1/2 ACRES on Gordon Head road, with good house, barn, fruit trees; immediate possession; price \$1,400, and on terms.

2 1/2 LOTS on Dallas road, near Clover Point, for sale at a very low figure in order to close out an estate.

QUEEN'S AVE., near Chambers street, one lot, \$225.

PRINCESS AVE., near Chambers, good building lot, \$225.

LINDON AVE.—Very large lot, only \$1,000.

GOOD 5 ROOMED COTTAGE, centrally located, with stable, electric light and sewer connection; a bargain for \$1,000.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE—Cheap and on easy terms. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Fire and Life Insurance effected in first-class companies.

LEE & FRASER.  
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trousseau Avenue.

### HEISTERMAN & CO.,

Real Estate and Insurance, 75 Government Street.

TO LET—Comfortable five roomed cottage, with all conveniences, immediate possession; rent \$15.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres best fruit land in B. C., only five miles from town; 40 acres cleared and under cultivation.

TO LET—Several good houses with modern conveniences.

BELCHER STREET—Choice building sites for sale; only a few left.

### BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 95 Yates street. Jobbing trade a specialty. Twenty years' experience. Orders promptly filled.

THOMAS CATERBALL—16 Broad street. Building, all its branches, carpenters work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

### CONTRACTORS.

ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWE, 181 to 185 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, and 1088 Richard street, Vancouver, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

### CLEANING WORKS.

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED and pressed (equal to new), \$1.50. Leach, 104 View street, next corner Quadra.

OSTRICH FEATHERS, boas, trimming, etc., cleaned and curried by the best French method; feathers made to order. Address Mrs. R. Wilson, 100 Piquet street, successor to Mrs. H. W. Jones, 74 North Chatham street.

PAUL'S CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Lace Curtains and Blankets a specialty. Phone 1012.

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SPECIAL DESIGNS for firm names executed by us in steel. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

### EDUCATIONAL.



## WELCHERS-RED CROSS

### Canadian Gin

"Tingles the palate and agrees with the stomach."

Superior to Imported Gin because it's old  
Distilled exclusively with the  
finest grains.

The Only Gin...  
which is fully matured for years in  
bonded warehouses and bottled under  
government supervision.

The Only Gin...  
having its age and quality guaranteed  
on every bottle by an official  
government stamp.

Melchers Red Cross  
IS THE FINEST TYPE OF PURE,  
WELL MATURED GIN.  
It has a delicate flavor, and an  
agreeable mellow taste.

Highly recommended by physicians  
because it's Old and Pure.



R. P. Rithet &amp; Co., Ltd., Agents.

## STOP THAT COUGH!

BY USING  
**Pulmonic Cough Cure**  
THE BEST  
Prepared only by  
**HALL & CO.,**  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.  
—CLARENCE BLOCK, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.  
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometric  
pressure continues over the whole  
region from the Pacific to Ontario. The  
weather is fair throughout; fresh gales and  
winds prevail at the entrance to the  
Strait and the mouth of the Columbia  
river, an hourly velocity of 53 miles being  
reported from Tootenook; temperatures have  
been lower in inland districts, especially on  
the American higher plateau lands, while  
east of the Rockies the cold wave continues  
with temperatures ranging from 14 above to  
18 below zero.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and  
cold, with frost to-night.  
Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally  
fair and cold, with frost to-night.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature,  
40; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles N.; rain,  
0.01; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature,  
30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain,  
0.01; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature,  
28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature,  
18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature,  
50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles  
N. W.; weather, cloudy.

## BABY'S WELFARE.

Every mother is naturally anxious that  
her little ones shall be bright, good na-  
tured and healthy. Every mother can  
keep her children in this condition if she  
will give them an occasional dose of  
Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets  
cure indigestion and stomach troubles,  
prevent diarrhoea, cure constipation,  
allay simple fevers, break up colds, de-  
stroy worms and make teething easy.  
And the Tablets are guaranteed to con-  
tain no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. R.  
E. Long, Ponchartraine, B. C., says: "I  
have found Baby's Own Tablets un-  
surpassed for teething troubles, breaking  
up colds and reducing fever, and they make  
a child sleep naturally. They have done  
my little one so much good I would not  
like to be without them." Druggists  
everywhere sell these Tablets, or you can  
get them by mail at 25 cents a box by  
writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Brookville, Ont.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Scot-  
tish—G. H. Davis, wife and two children, F.  
Lloyd, Duncan Ross, W. H. Johnston,  
Mrs. W. L. Lundy, C. Franklin, Rev. Lunde,  
T. A. Spencer, J. H. Lewis, F. G. Wright, J.  
Fielding, Miss Dodd, R. Whitten, A. Downey,  
Miss Downey, R. T. Reid, Dr. Florence Mac-  
George, J. S. Robin, Mrs. Lee and child, Mrs.  
Madder, Fred Riches, Mrs. Riches, Mr.  
Becker, Jas. Sharkey, Mrs. Eldridge, T. S.  
McKie and wife, J. O. Farver, "I",  
Wm. McLaughlin, Robt. Dunsmore and wife.  
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Van-  
couver—C. Barber, W. T. Miller and wife,  
J. McHardy, A. Capelle, Mrs. Wotton, C. Wol-  
ton, Mr. Justice Duff, Mr. Justice Irving,  
Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Martin,  
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## OPERATIC ATTRACTION.

"Dorothy" Will Be Given on Monday  
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Those in charge of the presentation of  
the comedy opera "Dorothy" have all  
arrangements perfected. Everything is  
now ready for the first performance on  
Monday evening. It will be repeated on  
Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bridges and  
Madam Myer have devoted a great deal  
of time and attention in preparing for  
the putting on of this entertaining opera.  
Scenery has been specially designed and  
elaborate costumes prepared true to the  
period represented.

The parts will be taken as follows:  
Dorothy, the Squire's daughter, Miss  
Lena Breidford; Lyllis, her cousin,  
Miss Ethel Green; Lyllis, the village  
maid, Miss Kneeshaw; Mrs. Pirrit,  
a frisky widow, Madame Myer; Lady  
Betty, a stately person, Mrs. Gallagher;  
Wildor, the Squire's graceless nephew,  
John Petch; Sherwood, his equally wild  
friend, Robert Petch; Squire Bantam,  
a pompous old gentleman, Cecil Berkeley;  
Farmer Tuppitt, in keeper, father to  
Phyllis, Mr. Petch; Larcher, the sheriff's  
officer, Percy Richardson; Tom Strutt,  
the country bumpkin, engaged to Phyllis,  
Jim Carroll; the parson, Mr. Gallagher.

Chorus, hop-pickers, guests, hunters  
and huntresses, old women, bridesmaids  
and groomsmen.

The play begins both Monday and  
Tuesday sharp at 8 o'clock. The doors  
will be open at 7 o'clock.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

**HOCKEY.**  
MATCH AT OAK BAY.  
The High school and Victoria Internation-  
als are playing this afternoon at  
Oak Bay.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**  
AT THE CANTON.  
The Victoria and H. M. S. Bonaventure  
are struggling for supremacy this  
afternoon at the Canton grounds. It  
started at 3 o'clock.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**  
TO-DAY'S GAMES.  
There are five matches in progress this  
afternoon. One is taking place between  
the Victoria United and Victoria West  
teams at Oak Bay. It commenced at 2.30  
o'clock. The Gordon and H. M. S. Bon-  
aventure teams are trying conclusions at  
Work Point, while the Victoria and H. M.  
S. Bonaventure second elevens are playing  
at Beacon Hill. A junior league match is  
being contested by the Capital and North  
West teams at Beacon Hill. The Victoria  
West and High school elevens are playing  
at Oak Bay.

**HANDBALL.**  
A CLOSE MATCH.  
At the J. B. A. A. gymnasium yesterday  
afternoon an interesting match was played  
between F. Smith and J. Sutherland and  
S. McEl. Smith and J. Sutherland won by  
a score of 21-14. From the first set  
Smith and Sutherland secured a lead,  
in spite of the efforts of their opponents,  
won out by 7 points. The tables were  
turned in the second set, and in the third  
set the result was undecided until within  
a few points of the finish. Smith and  
Leeming finally won out by a score of 21  
to 17 points. C. Ward acted as referee.

**GOLF.**  
LADIES' COMPETITION.  
Yesterday afternoon the Victoria Ladies'  
Club held their monthly sweepstake on the  
Oak Bay links. There was a large attend-  
ance, and the competition was keen through-  
out. It was won by Mrs. Langley by a  
score of 78. Appended are the complete  
scores:

	Score.	Hcp.	Tl.
Mrs. Langley	78	8	76
Mrs. Irving	80	8	80
Miss Langley	95	14	81
Miss Lowen	91	10	81
Mrs. Coombe	92	10	82
Mrs. Laing	98	16	82
Mrs. Jones	95	12	83
Miss Drake	85	8	85
Mrs. Burton	86	8	86
Miss Macgregor	100	14	86
Mrs. Martin	99	10	89
Mrs. Davidson	117	25	92
Miss Green	120	28	97
Miss Cobbett	128	38	100

Also played: Mrs. Laxon and Miss Mann.

**THE HANDICAP.**  
The ladies' handicap competition yester-  
day resulted as follows: Mrs. Langley  
(scratch), 3 holes up; Mrs. Coombe (scratch),  
2 holes up; Mrs. Burton (scratch), all even;  
Miss Eve Lowen (8), 2 holes.

**SERVICE CONTEST.**  
Members of the United Service Club held  
a competition the other day, the results of  
which follow:

	Score.	Hcp.	Tl.
Major N. Bland, R. E.	111	29	82
Lieut. F. G. Hood, R. E.	121	39	85
Lieut. A. Yates, R. E.	122	36	86
Lieut. E. Johnston, R. E.	107	20	87
Commodore Goodrich, R. N.	104	16	88
Capt. Wright, A. S. C.	115	18	97
Lieut. Tait, R. N.	121	29	101
Mr. Hughes, R. E., no return.			
Major Bland, R. E., was medal and sweepstakes.			

**CONTEST TO-DAY.**  
The gentlemen's monthly medal competi-  
tion, under the auspices of the Victoria  
club, is taking place this afternoon.

## FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills  
Drove Away All His  
Pains.

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly  
Able to Work Till He Used the Great  
Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consequant, Oct. 22.—(Special).—  
Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and  
highly respected farmer, living about  
three miles from here, is telling his  
friends of his remarkable recovery from  
a long period of suffering by the use of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back  
more or less for upwards of two years,"  
Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed  
to concentrate their full force in the small  
of my back and the pain was almost un-  
bearable. It made me go bent over, and  
I could not straighten up to save my  
life."

"When I went to urinate it gave me  
great pain and I may imagine I was  
not able to do much work. I consulted a  
doctor but his prescription did me no  
good."

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney  
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nothing to pay, either now or later. The  
dollar dollar is free.

I want no references—no security. The  
power has the same opportunity as the  
rich. The very sick, the slightly ill, the  
invalids of years, and men and women whose  
illness is an occasional "dull day," to  
one and all I say, "Merely write and  
ask." I will send you an order on your  
druggist. He will give you, free, the full  
dollar package.

My offer is as broad as humanity itself.  
For sickness knows no distinction in its  
ravages. And the restless patient on a  
downy couch is no more welcome than the  
ragged beggar.

## Inside Nerves

Only one out of every 98 has perfect  
health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-  
ridden, some are half sick, and some are  
only dull and listless. But most of the  
sickness comes from a common cause.  
The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you or-  
dinarily think about—not the nerves that  
govern your movements and your thoughts.  
But the nerves that, unguided and un-  
checked, govern your digestive apparatus—  
regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.  
These are the nerves that wear out and  
break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—  
the irregular heart—the disordered liver—  
the rebellious stomach—the deranged kid-  
neys. They are not to blame. But go back  
to the nerves that control them. There you  
will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing  
any physician has not known for years—  
that if we make the system strong we  
strengthen every branch. This is why so  
many ailments can be cured by one form  
of treatment. For almost all sickness is  
nervous—inside nerve sickness and other  
kinds of sickness, such as purely or-  
ganic derangements are frequently due to  
lack of proper inside nerve treatment.

## For Stomach Troubles

The stomach is controlled by a delicate  
nerve called the solar plexus. If this  
nerve is weak, the stomach is weak. A  
solar plexus blow means a sure knock-out.  
For this nerve is ten times as sensitive as  
the pupil of your eye. Yet the solar plexus  
is only one of the centres of the great in-  
side nerve—the power nerve. It is one of  
the master nerves. Yet the solar plexus  
is not the only one. There are others. The  
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The inside nerve system is plainly the  
most important system in the human body.  
Our life rests on the action of the vital or-  
gans. While they work we live. When  
they stop we die. While they perform their  
duties properly we are well. When they  
perform their duties poorly we are ill. And  
the vital organs, each and every one, de-  
pend upon the inside nerve system, for it  
not only regulates them—it operates and  
controls them.

The work of the inside nerves is not only  
the most important—it is the most labori-  
ous. For our other nerves are exerted only  
at will. We think and talk and exercise  
and we feel inclined, and when we are  
tired we rest. But the stomach, the heart,  
the liver, the kidneys, must constantly and  
unceasingly—day and night—fresh or tired,  
perform their necessary duties. We have  
no way of knowing even that they are  
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closely allied—because each is in such close  
sympathy with the others. The result is  
that when one branch is allowed to become  
impaired, the others weaken. That is why  
one kind of sickness leads into another.  
That is why cases become "complicated."  
For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive  
part of the human system.

Does this not explain to you some of the  
uncertainties of medicine—is it not a good  
reason to your mind why other kinds of  
treatment may have failed?

Don't you see the nerve that makes the  
medicine? That this is NOT the mere sooth-  
ing of a narrow self-interest, but the mere  
drugging of whom you know—and pick out  
any bottle he has on his shelves of my medi-  
cine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful?  
Could I AFFORD to do this if I were not  
reasonably SURE that my medicine will  
help you?

But I do not ask you to take a single  
statement of mine—I do not ask you to be-  
lieve a word I say until you have tried my  
medicine in your own home at my expense.  
Absolutely. Could I offer you a full dol-  
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## THE LIBERAL GATHERING.

Liberalism militant and Liberalism triumphant, celebrated its complete victory at the Driard Hotel last evening. The party was represented by men from all parts of the province of British Columbia, near and remote. It was fitting that the demonstration should be held in the old capital city of the West, the seat from which the last remnant of the opposition has just been driven forth, the place in which but a few years ago it appeared that the enemy had made his citadel, strong, apparently impregnable.

The shades of the grand old men who but a few years ago maintained the principles of what in Victoria seemed a hopeless cause, who never faltered in their adherence to what they knew to be the true political faith for Canadians—the Old Guard who have gone before—must surely have passed into a more blissful state after beholding the magnificent fruits of their labors.

And yet in the triumphant note of the victors as they gave vent to their enthusiasm last evening there could be detected a chord indicative of a deep sense of responsibility to the country which has so emphatically expressed its approval of the Liberal policy. As one of the speakers remarked, Liberals must conduct the affairs of Canada in a manner worthy of the record of the high-minded statesman who is at the head of the government. There must be no scandals. The administration must be clean. We must pass on to our successors a record unblemished by such gross misdoings as disgraced a previous administration.

Nor does the responsibility end with purity of administration. A bold course has been laid out. The creation of a greater Canada is the present goal of the Laurier government. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will result in a tremendous expansion in the Northwest and increased activity in the older provinces. But the field in British Columbia is perhaps the widest of all. The development of this province hitherto, as Senator Templeman pointed out, has all been in one direction. That was the natural but not necessarily inevitable consequence of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. If the new line should follow a like plan and expend its energies and resources in opening up territory to the south of its line, until it comes in touch with the regions served by the older road, we shall have a greater British Columbia and the dreams of the pioneers of great faith will be on the point of realization.

Nor is the policy of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company entirely domestic. It aims at broadening out the dominion beyond the seas also. British Columbia must become in course of time the chief maritime province of the Dominion. This fact is recognized by the government in the creation of forces of naval militia of equal strength on the Pacific and the Atlantic. The time must come for Canadians to take up the burden of their own defence. The naval militia bill is the first step in that direction.

Viewed from any standpoint, it must be conceded that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has earned the confidence not only of its Liberal supporters, but of the many Conservatives who assisted in swelling the tremendous majorities at the recent elections, a confidence without which there could have been no such magnificent celebration as that held last evening. It will be the aim of the Premier and of his Ministers to hold that goodwill and that support by continuing to give Canada clean government, a government of large views and liberal ideas, a government under which there shall be no lagging footsteps in the pathway of progress, and a government which hopes to maintain a Dominion of vaster possibilities than the eye of the most undaunted optimist can yet behold within the realm of the greatest Empire that has been.

## JUSTICE VS. LAW.

The tyranny of precedent was forcibly illustrated in a recent election case in Ontario, the home of political sensations. As is well known, the law sets great store by precedent. On occasion it can set aside the reasonings of common sense and the demands of common justice and deal out its rulings according to precedents set perhaps away back in the misty past. Of course great care is always taken to see that the precedents are established upon the foundations of righteousness. That is to say, we suppose the grounds for the ignoring

of a new set of circumstances are invariably clearly understood. In the case under review a deputy returning officer in Wentworth County made the mistake of numbering the ballots used in a whole sub-division. The ballots were counted by the returning officer, with the result that the Liberal candidate was declared elected. On a recount before a judge learned in the law and carefully coached in precedent by the learned counsel for the appellant, the ballots objected to were thrown out, a subdivision disfranchised and the candidate who received a minority of the votes declared entitled to take his seat in the House of Commons. We believe there are precedents which would have justified the judge in giving a decision of exactly the opposite character. But perhaps they were not called to his attention by counsel for the candidate who was the choice of the people. If such is the case, it merely proves that litigants should take care to be efficiently represented before the courts. And again it may be that to have followed any other course than that pursued would have been to cause endless confusion in the minds of other occupants of the bench. Confronted by a multitude of precedents, what would a judiciary professionally bound to follow precedent rather than the dictates of native wisdom be likely to do?

The net result is that the candidate elected by the electors of Wentworth County will be compelled to attack the seat of the legally elected but popularly defeated man and secure justice for himself and for his constituency if he can. It would not be very surprising, all things considered, if he failed. The judge will justify his decision by a reference to the law as passed by Parliament. There are others, who of course are not legally trained, who contend that the law says nothing in its provisions shall be so construed as to defeat the clearly expressed will of the people. The electors of Wentworth expressed themselves clearly and explicitly.

Another demonstration of the fact that the influences of environment are very subtle and difficult to counteract. The Montreal Presbyterian churches are taking a census of the city to see how many Presbyterians there are there who do not belong to any church. In the course of the canvass, Rev. Robert Campbell says: "It's really somewhat startling to walk confidently up to the home of a man named Hugh Ross, or Donald McLelland, find him in and then have your first question met with an expressive shoulder shrug and an 'Excuse! parlez-vous Français?' One is reminded of the old query, 'What's in a name?' for there are many French families in Montreal with names fairly redolent of heather, who speak scarcely a word of English, and who are far from acquainted with the Gaelic." Many of those are the descendants of the Highlanders who fought with Wolfe at Quebec, and who later married French-Canadian wives. When environment is so enticing as a French-Canadian lady, it is reasonable to expect such weak creatures in the hands of the sex as home-lesson Scots to "stand pat." The idea is preposterous.

It is a pity that Mr. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, was deprived by insurmountable circumstances from attending the festivities last evening. He would have gathered fresh courage and a new inspiration for the task he has in hand—that of leading his forces against the one point of realization.

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proach that remains in British Columbia. It is not necessary to mention the political offence to which we allude.

## PERSONAL

James Dunsmuir has returned from a three weeks' hunting trip. He had as guests Frank Barnard, W. P. Burton and Capt. Davidson. The party went as far north as Knight's Inlet. The trip was made by the steamer Thistle. Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening were Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Duff, who are returned to their homes after the rising of the Fall court. H. J. Warrick, I. M. S., of the Royal Engineers, left last night with his family for Dover, England. A large number of friends were at the wharf to bid them good-bye. Canon Beaudin and family are expected on the Princess Victoria this evening.

## GENERAL FEELING OF USELESSNESS

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## Xmas Sale of Costumes

On Monday we commence this important Sale. Every Costume we have in stock to be sold at **HALF PRICE**

\$20 00 Costumes Monday - \$10 00	\$45 00 Costumes Monday - \$22 50
25 00 Costumes Monday - 12 50	50 00 Costumes Monday - 25 00
35 00 Costumes Monday - 17 50	60 00 Costumes Monday - 30 00
40 00 Costumes Monday - 20 00	

Costumes in brown, navy and green Venetian cloths. Costumes, in tweeds and chevots. Costumes in black face cloths. Costumes, lined silk. Costumes, trimmed lace. Costumes, trimmed leather. Costumes, trimmed silk embroidery. All the leading styles from New York, Paris and London.

\$65 00 Costumes Monday - \$32 50	100 00 Costumes Monday - 50 00
75 00 Costumes Monday - 37 50	110 00 Costumes Monday - 55 00
85 00 Costumes Monday - 42 50	125 00 Costumes Monday - 62 50

## A Special Bargain, The Silk Department Monday

To keep up the interest in the Xmas Silk Sale we offer on Monday Fancy Silks, usual selling price, \$1.25. Monday ..... 50c. a yard.

## Other Values Mentioned Before

<b>75c a Yard</b> For Black Beau de Soie. Value \$1.00.	<b>50c a Yard</b> For Angora Pique. Regular \$1.25, *\$1.50 and \$1.75.	<b>\$1.50 a Yard</b> For Fancy Silks. Values \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.
<b>50c a Yard</b> For Colored Satins. Regular value 75c. and 85c.	<b>50c a Yard</b> For Short Ends of Taffeta Silk.	<b>50c a Yard</b> For Colored Velveteens. Values 75c. and 85c.
<b>65c a Yard</b> For Satin Merveilleux. Value 90c.	<b>\$1.25 a Yard</b> For Fancy Silks. Value \$2.00.	<b>\$1.00 a Yard</b> For Beau de Soie and Duchesse. Values \$1.25 to \$2.00. Short Ends.

## 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Linens, Monday 50c.

We place on Sale Monday various kinds of Fancy Linens and Applique Muslins, Squares, Runners, Tray Cloths, etc. Monday ..... 50c. each.

## Silk Cushion Cards

All the new colorings now in stock.

## Kid Gloves

At \$1.00 per pair.  
 If you do not wish to spend more than \$1.00 on your sending away present, why not send gloves, when you can buy good reliable makes (every pair guaranteed), which sell regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## Xmas Presents

## Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs

When our Buyer was in Switzerland he purchased 2,000 dozen Handkerchiefs at a ridiculously low figure.  
 15c. Embroidered Handkerchief, now selling at 10c.  
 20c. Embroidered Handkerchief, now selling at 12c.  
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 35c, 40c. and 50c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, now selling at 25c.

## Neckwear

When you are buying Neckwear for a man, it is well to have the assurance that you are getting the correct style.  
 Our Christmas Neckwear is all personally selected East from the best makers. Prices 25c., 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
 At 25c. we are selling Stylish Neckwear that most stores sell at 50c.

## The Second Day (To-Day) of the Xmas Slipper Sale

## Women's Kid Slippers to Go on Sale To-Day

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Slippers for \$1.65.  
 Patent Leather Slippers with large bow and ornaments; Vici Kid Slippers, 4 straps; Patent Vamp Slippers; Vici One-Strap Slippers and others.  
 Felt Slippers at 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50. Only enough for to-day's selling, 50c. pair.

## Limoge China

Decorated Cups, Saucers and Plates.

## Umbrellas

The Gift Umbrella needs to look well to begin with, and its wearing qualities must correspond. Depend on these sorts for all that's good in an umbrella, and choose from a superb collection of styles. From substantial Umbrellas at \$1.00 for men or women, to beautiful ones at \$12.50. The variety is most satisfying.

## Men's House Coats

It's mostly in one's hours of ease that one is uncertain, coy and hard to please.  
 One of these Coats at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 or \$8.75, will help to soothe ruffled spirits and all the rest of it. Can you think of a nicer gift for him?  
 Exclusive styles at \$12.50 to \$40.00.

## Why Not Give Her One of These?

For the gift-seeker whose remembrance take the shape of useful articles of wearing apparel, our stock of Ladies' Silk Waists is quite an attraction. Handsome Paris models, \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Crepe de Chine Trimmed Silk Insertion and Medallions, Shirred Yoke.  
 Duchesse Satin, with the new Shawl Cape, trimmed profusely with silk insertion. Quiet styles suitable for evening wear, trimmed small designs of Silk Yoke. Colors, black, cream and white. Special at \$5.00; waists worth \$7.50.  
 15 left at this price.

## A Big Shipment of Books, Monday Books at 25c

The Elsie Series, The Rainbow Series, The Bessie Series, The Mured Series, The Pansy Series, The Cosmos Series, Young People's Library.

Altamus Illustrated One Syllable Series, 25c.  
 Ballantyne's Books, 40c. and 65c.  
 Henty Books, 55c. and \$1.25.  
 Brilliants Series, 25c.  
 Fancy Booklets, 30c.  
 Fancy Leather Bound Books at 65c., 85c., \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50.  
 Boys' Own, \$1.75.  
 Girls' Own, \$1.75.  
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is the man to see before purchasing your  
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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap  
Powder is a boon to any home. It dis-  
infects and cleans at the same time.

### IT WILL PAY YOU

To buy your Xmas Gifts, etc., at the B. C.  
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### XMAS PREMIUM

During December we will give one coupon  
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holder to a chance in drawing for a lady's  
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—Only one case was heard in the city  
police court this morning, the offender  
being a drunk, who had to pay the usual  
penalty.

—Tenders are being called for the con-  
struction of housework on the steamer  
Venture, recently acquired by the Bos-  
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keeps for an indefinite period. Use it for  
coffee, tea, cocoa and all household pur-  
poses.

—Mrs. C. C. Lail, of Newport, Tenn.,  
has written to this city inquiring about  
her husband, whom she last heard from  
on the 24th of last September.

—Yesterday afternoon a football match  
was played between members of Miss  
Simmons' room in South Park and the  
Spring Ridge school. The score was 2-0  
in favor of the South Park boys.

—The regular monthly meeting of the  
Friendly Help Association will be held  
in the rooms, Market hall, on Tuesday,  
December 6th, at 11 a.m. All members  
are urgently requested to be present, as  
arrangements for Christmas donations  
will be considered.

—A lecture will be given on Wednes-  
day evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms  
by Rev. G. W. Dean, pastor of the  
James Bay Methodist church. The sub-  
ject will be "Looking Out For No. 1."  
Mr. Dean is a well known lecturer, and  
usually draws a good attendance.

—On Wednesday evening next Bert  
Clarke, of Denver, Col., and I. Abra-  
hams, of H. M. S. Bonaventure, will  
fight a twenty-round boxing match at the  
Edison theatre. It is for the lightweight  
championship of British Columbia, and  
should Clarke win he will challenge all  
comers. An effort is being made to  
arrange a match between Clarke and  
"Kid" Kraut, to take place some time  
this month in Victoria.

### VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

If your child comes in from play  
coughing or showing evidences of Grippe,  
Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, get  
out your bottle of Nervilleine. Rub the  
chest and neck with Nervilleine, and give  
internal doses of ten drops of Nervilleine  
in sweetened water over two hours. This  
will prevent any serious trouble. No  
liniment or pain reliever equals Nervilleine.  
Nervilleine, which has been the great  
family remedy in Canada for the past  
fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nervilleine.

—Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer  
now visiting this city, expects to remain  
in Victoria for several days. He was  
tendered a banquet in a Chinese restau-  
rant on Fisgard street last night, and  
tomorrow afternoon will attend a simi-  
lar function in the rooms of the Reform  
Association on Government street. In  
the evening he will probably deliver an  
address in the Chinese theatre. As he  
does not speak English fluently this will  
be given in the Chinese language. Yes-  
terday a number of leading citizens called  
on Kang Yu Wei at the Driad, which  
hotel he is making his head-  
quarters while remaining in the city.  
When he leaves here he will return to  
Vancouver for a few days, and then,  
crossing to the American side, will make  
a tour of the United States in the inter-  
ests of the reform movement, which he  
has promulgated.

—The election of officers to be held by  
local Eagles on next Wednesday night  
will be followed by the second social ses-  
sion of the winter series, for which ar-  
rangements are being made by Bros. Le  
Roy, Miller, Reid and Wachter. At the  
elections close contests are anticipated  
for certain offices, for which quite a  
number of the members are aspiring.  
Arrangements for the greatest of all  
mask balls, which has become an an-  
nual event with the Eagles, are already  
well in hand, and the public are prom-  
ised a carnival of fun that will stand  
alone among entertainments of its kind.  
The prize list for this mammoth ball will  
be immense. The long list of magnifi-  
cent and valuable prizes will include a  
best grade Palmer piano, which through  
the kindness of Herbert Kent, of the  
popular music house of M. W. Waitt &  
Co., is being offered as a grand tombola  
prize for lady maskers and spectators.  
Other prizes will likewise be offered with  
the same liberality as in former years.  
As usual this big ball will come off in  
February.

—Miss McKenny will sing "Liddle's  
"Abide With Me" to-morrow evening in  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—The Victoria United Association  
football team will hold a practice on the  
Oak Bay grounds to-morrow forenoon at  
10 o'clock.

—W. F. Fullerton announces that he  
will be an aldermanic candidate for the  
North Ward in the forthcoming munici-  
pal elections.

—During the month of November there  
were registered here 42 births, 24 males  
and 18 females. There were 29 deaths.  
Eight marriages were registered.

—In connection with the service in St.  
John's church to-morrow evening, a solo  
will be sung by Mrs. G. Jennings Bur-  
nett, the selection being Mr. Burnett's  
"Abide With Me."

—The ladies of Victoria West lodge,  
No. 29, I. O. G. T., will hold a bazaar in  
Temple's hall on Wednesday, December  
7th. The doors will be opened at 2.30  
p. m. for the sale of work, and a con-  
cert will be given in the evening. Re-  
freshments will be served afternoon and  
evening.

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Corn Extractor. In one day it cured—  
no pain—no delay. Putnam's is perfec-  
tion. Stop suffering, get Putnam's Corn  
Extractor to-day. Every bottle guaran-  
teed.

—The Victoria West Dramatic Society  
has in preparation a play for presenta-  
tion two weeks from last night. "The  
Arabian Nights" will be given by this  
society on that occasion. At different  
times in the past the society has put on  
dramatic entertainments, which have  
been very much enjoyed. "The Arabian  
Nights" will be quite up to anything  
given by the members in the past.

—An effort is being made to form an  
amateur orchestra in this city. Next  
Thursday the first meeting will be held,  
and will be followed with a rehearsal. A  
room in the Y. M. C. A. building, Broad  
street, is where the practices will be  
held each week, and all those wishing to  
join are invited to attend the first meet-  
ing, or to send in their names to the  
conductor, Jesse Longfield, at the Vic-  
toria College of Music.

—Pride of the Island lodge, S. O. E.  
B. S., will hold its first meeting in De-  
cember on Tuesday next. There will be  
several initiations, preparations for the  
annual banquet to be held on December  
12th, and nominations of officers for the  
ensuing year and for the advisory board  
of juveniles. All the members are re-  
quested to attend and show their interest  
in the society and the good work it car-  
ries on.

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ion, wherever the skin is blotchy and  
rough Dr. Hamilton's Pills quickly prove  
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at all dealers or by mail from Polson &  
Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and  
Kingston, Ont.

—On Thursday evening Mrs. Mutter  
gave a ball at her home at Somenos. A  
very pleasant evening was spent. Among  
those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Green,  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson, Miss  
Holmes, Miss Lloyd, Miss Prevost, Miss  
Maignay, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and  
Mrs. McNeil, Miss T. Holmes, Miss Pre-  
vost, Miss Alexander, Miss Tomas, Miss  
Jaynes, Miss Robertson, Miss C. Robert-  
son, Miss Kingston, Miss Wilson, Miss  
Loomis, Miss Skinner, Miss Rolston, Mr.  
Carter, Mr. Brakspen, Mr. Middleton,  
R. Gibbs, F. Lloyd, D. Maignay, M.  
Elliott, A. Johnston, Mr. Freeman, Mr.  
Bilson, C. Lamb, P. Holmes, C. King-  
ston, D. Livingstone, G. Dickson, R.  
Wilson, Mr. Smythe, O. Smythe, Dr.  
Roston, Mr. Day, D. Alexander, P.  
Jaynes, H. B. Greaves.

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(Continued from page 2.)

J. KINGHAM.

Mr. Kingham then proposed the health of His Majesty the King, which was drunk with loyal enthusiasm, accompanied by the National Anthem. Then followed the chairman's toast to "Our Guest," Hon. Senator Templeman. In rising to propose this, the chairman was loudly cheered. He spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen:—I have now the honor to propose the health of the guest of the evening. This is to me a very pleasant task, because I know that everyone present joins me in the desire to show appreciation of the qualities and the labors of our leader, and I know also that I am joined by all in the heartfelt wishes for the long continued life, health and prosperity of that gentleman."

"I do not need to state his right to the foremost place in the party to which he belongs, that place he has earned by long years of faithful service, service rendered at the start, and, for many years, amid conditions that would test to the utmost the courage of the bravest and the loyalty of the most faithful friends of a party."

"I think we all agree that Senator Templeman has earned the title of the Father of Liberalism in this province. "Some of us can remember the time it was not profitable in business, or from a social point of view, to be a Liberal. If a man had political ambitions in those days, he needed great loyalty to cast his lot with the Liberal party. Defeats are not good food for faith; and there was not much else for it to feed upon in the times of which I speak. The best hope of a Liberal candidate was that he would have his deposit. During those days Senator Templeman never wavered, and through it all he was in the forefront of the fighting line, and suffered in his private and business affairs a full share of the ill results of those disastrous days. But all was not lost even in those unsuccessful battles. The enunciation of Liberal principles, the undaunted loyalty of those principles, did not fail to impress the public mind, and

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is in part the fruitage of our many defeats. From a party standpoint none can dispute the claims that our guest has on the honors that have been bestowed upon him, and none can dispute the right that he has to expect a further honor in the title of a department; the man who stays with the fight through years of defeat, and brings at last to parliament a supporter from every constituency, has earned all a party can give."

"The esteem and the value of the interests of this province, its growing importance in the life of the Dominion, require for their proper recognition the appointment of one of its representatives to the charge of one of the departments. And he, who more than any other man in the party represents the whole province, is Senator Templeman, and in no other way could be given more fitting recognition to the claims of the province, or a more accurate interpretation of the sentiments of the people than by entrusting that gentleman with the responsibility of the high office in question."

"And now, gentlemen, let us drink to the health of Hon. Wm. Templeman, P. C."

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#### SENATOR TEMPLEMAN.

In rising to respond Senator Templeman received a remarkable ovation, lasting several minutes, and throughout the course of his speech he was frequently interrupted with cheering.

He said that it was needless for him to express his utter inability to find language to adequately show his appreciation of the magnificent demonstration in his honor. He knew that there were present representatives of the Liberal party from all sections of the province, and that there were others, including J. A. Macdonald (cheers), Senator Bostock and Mr. Kennedy, who were unavoidably delayed. Were it not for the lateness in the arrival of the train there would be in attendance all the provincial members of the Federal House of Commons, as well as the local representatives of the provincial legislature. This gathering represented Liberalism in British Columbia. It gave him extreme pleasure to see that in addition to Liberals of Victoria, Vancouver and other parts, there were others who had not always been with the Liberals, but who had put the commercial interests of the province above mere party politics, and by their presence evinced their appreciation of what the Liberal administration had done for the country. (Cheers.)

He deeply appreciated the universality of this representation. He did not wish even to think that he took unto himself all the laudatory references in the remarks of the chairman, who had said that he was the Father of Liberalism in British Columbia. If it was a fact that he (the speaker) stood in that capacity, he had to say that he was proud of his offspring. (Cheers.) He was proud of the great strength of Liberalism in British Columbia. But there were Liberals in this province before he came here, and in this connection he paid a warm tribute to the late Hon. A. N. Richards (cheers), who, in the early years of the party's existence in the West, had employed all his efforts, with the assistance of the speaker, who came shortly afterwards, and others, in

#### Organizing the Liberals

of British Columbia. Unfortunately for the early history of the party here the attitude of the Liberals at Ottawa, in opposition to the policy which promoted the construction of the C. P. R., made them unpopular in this province. It was in 1885 that Hon. A. N. Richards and a few other Liberals, including his friend Dr. Milne (cheers), Dr. T. J. Jones (cheers), and the late J. U. McLaughlin (cheers), then, when there was no more loyal or energetic Liberal in British Columbia, organized the first Liberal Association in Victoria, and proceeded to fight its battles on party lines. He did not propose to give the history of their early struggles, but merely mentioned these circumstances to disclaim the credit of having been the Father of Liberalism in British Columbia, such as he would like to have had the honor.

This magnificent gathering to-night was due to the fact that a great cause had achieved a great triumph. (Cheers.) A few years ago this province had no Liberal representatives at Ottawa. Now it had the "solid 7." (Cheers.) Indeed he felt that the inspiration of this splendid assemblage was in the fact that Canada had the greatest statesman she had ever produced (cheers), and also that with such a leader there was assured a progressive government. When he reflected on the wondrous strides the party had made in the West, brought home to him by this imposing gathering, he felt that it was the proudest moment of his life. (Cheers.) He reminded them that in this last triumph there was a factor that in the past had worked against the Liberal party. That was the large number of Conservatives who, however, in the recent contest had shown their appreciation of a successful administration, and their honest and sincere regard for the welfare of the country by contributing to the Liberal victory. (Applause.)

He hoped that for the next five years the policy of the government would be fraught with so much benefit to this broad Dominion that they would continue to hold the confidence of the people. (Cheers.) At a gathering of this kind it was inappropriate to dwell again on the old political issues, for the fact was manifest that the people of the country were for Laurier and a larger Canada. (Cheers.) This was the primal issue of the campaign. The people now had Laurier, and, God willing, he hoped they

would have him for many more terms. (Cheers.)

Senator Templeman then commented on the great development which would follow the Laurier government's railway policy. Before many years had passed there would stretch from ocean to ocean a great railway on Canadian soil. (Cheers.) The construction of that line would double the productive area of Canada in a short time, and it would mean everything to British Columbia; in fact more for this province than for the Northwest Territories. By the time it was completed the Panama canal would be built and then the coast ports of the province would be the points of exit for exports produced by a large proportion of the farmers immediately east of the Rockies. They would be nearer Liverpool as regards freight rates than the farmers of Manitoba on the present route.

This road meant the development of the vast interior of the province, and he pointed out that at the present time there were no lines of railway north of the C. P. R.; hence lines from the south would tap the new line, and he noted that the progressive people of Vancouver were making a move along this direction. He hoped Victorians, also, would bestir themselves and agitate for the construction of a railway which would give this necessary connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He had every confidence that the Liberal government would see that the road was constructed according to the agreement, and it would not be many years before they (the banqueters) would again gather around a festive board and exchange reminiscences on the inception of this great enterprise just as they had often done in regard to the inauguration of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (Cheers.)

Senator Templeman then referred to the approaching session of parliament. It would be brief, he said, but some important legislation would be enacted. This was the passage of the necessary enactment to give autonomy to Saskatchewan, Alberta and Assiniboia, which would probably become two provinces. These would enter the chain of self-governing provinces extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The question of

#### Railway Construction

In this province would also come up. This was of great concern to the people of the province, especially the proposed Coast-Kootenay railway, of which he had always been an advocate. As soon as the rival interests came to a satisfactory understanding he would support that company best able to construct the line, and use his influence in getting the assistance to build it. (Cheers.)

In regard to the matter of a portfolio, he considered that British Columbia should have a minister with equal authority to give autonomy to Saskatchewan, Alberta and Assiniboia, which would probably become two provinces. These would enter the chain of self-governing provinces extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The question of

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#### CHAS. SPRATT.

Chas. Spratt, president of the Young Liberal Association, proposed the health of "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party" in a brief but excellent speech. He said he felt that a more eloquent speaker should have the responsibility of attempting to do justice to so grand a subject. A toast such as this required but a few words to enthrone a Canadian audience. (Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid was honored and admired from ocean to ocean as the man who had done so much to build up the country. The idol of his party, the Gibraltar of the nation, whose motto was "Canada first, last and always," he had won a place incomparable in Canada's history. He trusted that the party led by such a leader would continue to carry out the policy which had bestowed so many blessings on the country and the name of Laurier would stand out in Canada's annals in a blaze of glory. (Cheers.)

Ronald Green said "Sir Wilfrid Laurier" in fine style, the chorus being taken up with a will.

#### R. SMITH, M.P.

Ralph Smith, M.P., received a whirlwind of cheers upon rising to respond. In a splendid address he expressed his pride on being present. He was proud to be associated at a banquet given in honor of his friend Senator Templeman, to whom he paid the highest tribute. His acquaintance with the Senator, while extending over only four years, was a source of the greatest comfort to him—it had been a source of humanity and he knew none for whom he had a warmer regard. As a member he was prepared to do his utmost to make the Senator British Columbia's official representative in the Dominion cabinet. (Cheers.)

Passing to the subject of his speech,

Mr. Smith said it was one to which he could not do justice if he had unlimited time at his disposal. The two greatest factors in the Dominion of Canada today were the factors represented in this subject, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal Party." (Cheers.) He was proud to stand at this banquet as a member of the Liberal government for the province of British Columbia. He was not driven to the Liberal party by any pressing influence but because of the grand conceptions for which that party stood, and he was proud to be associated with it. (Cheers.) Three elements constituted the greatness of a party. These were: (1) A great policy. (2) Great sectional organization. (3) A great leader.

The policy of the Liberal government represented the opinion of the people of Canada. (Cheers.) That policy had been discussed at length; it had been clearly scrutinized and the people had overwhelmingly declared that that policy was good. (Cheers.) It was, therefore, absolutely unnecessary to expend any energy in speaking further upon that great policy, but this he knew; it would determine the grandest destiny of the country. (Cheers.)

Secondly, it was important that every political factor should be wisely led and wisely united. Every link and section should be strong. As to the final factor there was not a man present who was not prepared to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the greatest of Canadian statesmen. Mr. Smith said he knew something about the Liberal party and could speak about it, but when he was brought face to face with the responsibility of saying something about that great man he felt like excusing himself from the task. Of him no sentiment could be more fittingly expressed than the noble eulogy of Brutus by Mark Antony:

This was the Noblest Roman of them All. All the conspirators save only he, Did that they did in envy of Great Caesar; His only in a self-sought thought. And comes good to all, under one of them. His life was gentle, and the elements So mixed in him, that Nature might stand up And say to all the world: "This was a man."

(Prolonged cheering.)

#### DUNCAN ROSS, M.P.

Duncan Ross, M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, also responded to the toast proposed by Mr. Spratt. Mr. Ross was formerly a member of the Times staff, and newspapermen of Victoria are highly gratified on being present at the banquet, and said he voiced the opinion of the people of his constituency in tendering tribute to Senator Templeman. The Senator, it should be remembered, was not a citizen of Victoria only; he was a citizen of the whole province. (Applause.) Every Liberal in British Columbia shared the high opinion that was expressed in this demonstration. The speaker was glad to be back in Victoria again, but when he contemplated the change in political feeling here he was constrained to query, "Is this Victoria?" Ten years ago he was identified with the Liberal party here. Then they were just as noisy and just as enthusiastic as they were to-night, but they didn't have the votes on

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election day. (Laughter.) They always thought they would win, but when the ballots were counted they were short. (Laughter.) In those days the opinion against Liberalism here was so strong that people arose from their graves and voted Conservative. (Laughter.) Now things were changed. The citizens were so strongly Liberal that the graveyard voters took no interest in politics; they didn't emerge on election day. (Laughter.) He was gratified at the many improvements carried on here since then; the mudlats were filled, but he observed that the Songhese reserve was still there. He felt confident, however, that with the "solid seven" at his back Senator Templeman would be able to effectually dispose of this question. (Applause.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Ross continued, had largely made the Liberal party of Canada. Statesmen, such as he were produced but once in a generation, and he doubted if his equal would arise in many years. (Applause.) Sir Wilfrid had united the Liberal party and represented the highest and most advanced Canadian sentiment.

He paid a warm tribute to Senator Templeman, alluding to the strenuous fight the latter had made in the days of his party's adversity, and he felt certain that should he (the Senator) be placed in charge of a department he would administer it with credit. He agreed with Senator Templeman that the right kind of better terms for the people of this province was a change in the local administration. (Applause.)

(Applause.) The interior Liberals had sent down one of their brightest men, J. A. Macdonald, who would give the country a safe, progressive government. (Applause.)

C. H. LUGRIN.

Robt. Jardine, of New Westminster, followed in a short speech which was vociferously applauded, after which C. H. Lugin proposed "The Parliament of Canada" in a stirring, eloquent speech. He remarked he felt that he was on safe ground in saying that the work of the Laurier administration in the next five years would be greater in its effect upon this province than at any time in its history. (Applause.) Among the representation. (Applause.)

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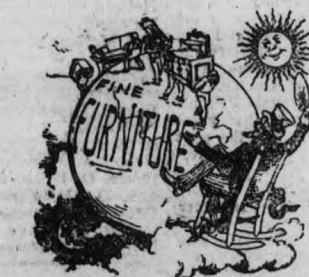
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# LOCAL NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Monday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will read a paper on "The Teaching of Jesus in Relation to the Fatherhood of God."

Interesting Pictures.—If you are looking for some pleasing, exclusive sort of gift for your Christmas present, drop into Weller Bros., showroom, ground floor, and look over the collection of photographic reproductions of famous paintings, neatly framed and modestly priced.

A meeting of the contract holders of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, now the People's Loan & Deposit Co., will be held at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Monday, December 5th, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present. J. H. Maunier, manager.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be given by the A. O. F. will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on January 3rd. It will be in the form of a grand tableau and entertainment by the children, to be followed by the distribution of presents, refreshments and a local dance. The joint committees will meet at Court Victoria hall next Wednesday evening, when the children taking part are asked to be present for instruction.

A rally will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimaux road, tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning a special address will be given by Dr. Bokton, and a number of musical selections will be rendered. In the evening at 7 o'clock a musical service of an informal kind will be carried out, and an address will be given by Mrs. Jenkins. The object of the services will be to welcome the new men in the army and navy who have recently come to the station.

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# GREAT TRIBUTE TO B. C.'S MINISTER

(Continued from page 7.)

automatically adjusting itself to meet the new requirements created by the progress of the country. Their legislation was intended to combine for their mutual advantage a few small communities, situated within a comparatively small area, with closely allied interests, and marked by little variety of material conditions and needs; but the material created by that legislation is now required to administer the affairs of half a continent, and it would not be surprising to find it necessary to amend the original compact, and to readjust the relations of the parties to it, in order to promote the interests they have in common and at the same time to safeguard such interests, and make provision for such needs as may be peculiar to each of these widely separated and differently conditioned states.

"And if the fathers failed to take account of all the possibilities of the future and provide for them, surely we, their sons, living in the presence of the new conditions, can repair the oversight. To do so requires only the exercise of good common sense under the direction of an ardent loyalty to the ideal of a United Canada, and these, I believe, we possess."

"There are but few separate states amongst us. Once in a great while a voice as from the graveyard, suggests a retreat—the abandonment of the national ideal—disintegration and chaos. But the British people have not been remarkable for retreating, and the Canadian branch of it that great family does not intend to alter the record of the race in that respect."

"And we have little to fear. There is little tolerance for the sectionalism in Canada today. The hazy days of the racial and creedal agitator are gone. The thrice repeated election of a French-Canadian-Roman Catholic to the highest place in the gift of the people, by a majority of the votes of English speaking Protestant Canadians, is notice to all bigots that Canada has no place for them and no use for their detestable doctrine of discord. And, moreover, unless all signs fail, the class demagogue, with his horrible gospel of hate will, in Canada, soon follow his fellow iconoclasts into the lumber room, where society flings her discarded and dangerous playthings."

"There have been many guesses as to our future political relations, but there has been

"But One Tendency and Direction  
in our progress. Confederation was regarded as an alternative to separation and ultimate annexation by the United States and Confederation ensued. The sentiment that prompted Confederation has survived through the years, and to-day manifests itself in the desire for still closer relations with the Motherland and the other nations of the Empire. The consciousness of growing strength has bred no desire for separation, but with it has come to us a sense of increased responsibility for the integrity and the prosperity of the Empire. With stately steps our country has moved in an orderly and impressive progression from the provincial life to the national idea and from the national idea to the imperial idea—and to-day she thinks and plans and acts imperially—a conscious unity and inseparable portion of the most glorious empire of all time. Her bounds are the bounds of the empire, the fate of the empire will be her fate; with it she will stand and if it falls, which God forbid, she will be found in the ruins of the life of the Empire is her life and her life is the Empire's life—they are one and indivisible—there is but one heart, and with its throbs keep time the pulse beats in every wide flung arm of that imperial body."

"Canada is no longer an experiment—the experimental stage has been passed. Curiosity has been replaced by wonder and admiration. Doubt has been replaced by certainty, the questionable possibility has become a fact, one of the most significant facts in the world-life to-day—a united, a growing, an Imperial British Canada—and so of our land we sing:

A land of labor, but of sure reward;  
A land of corn to feed the world withal;  
A land of life's best treasures, plenty,  
Content and freedom both to speak and do;  
This Christian Commonwealth, God's gift to keep  
This part of Britain's Empire next the  
Loyal as our Fathers and as free.

"Gentlemen, 'The Land We Live In'—This toast was drunk enthusiastically. Mr. Farfit singing 'The Maple Leaf' in response to the toast, T. S. Baxter, of Vancouver, in a few graceful words conveyed the Terminal City's greetings. Mr. Baxter's references to a desire for Victoria and Vancouver to pull together for the common good elicited warm approval.

J. D. McNeill, M. P. P., proposed "Commerce and Manufactures" in a short speech, and Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Piercy and W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., responded. Unfortunately pressure on space prevented extended reports of their remarks.

The toast to "The Press" was wittily proposed by Mr. F. Webby Solomon, and John Nelson, manager of the Times,

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# Municipal Election, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming Municipal Election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required during the month of December to make and subscribe before a Supervisor or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall. Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

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The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, "Chenmore House," Rockland avenue, Monday, the 5th instant, leaving at 9 a. m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a. m.

NO BOWERS.  
GREGG—At his residence, corner Sumner and Dundas streets, the 3rd inst., Albert B. Gregg, aged 77 years, a native of Sligo, Ireland.  
Due notice of funeral will be given.

DAVID—At St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B. C., at 7.30 a. m., the 3rd December, 1904, Constantine Langford David, widow of the late the Honorable Alexander E. B. David, in her fifty-first year.

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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 1904.

## THE VANISHING DEMNANT OF THE WARIKE QUATINO CANNIBALS

A QUATINO  
GRANDMA  
103 years old

INDIAN WEDDING  
Come for the Bride.

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LAST OF THE QUATINO

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INDIAN VILLAGE WATSE  
AND DANCE PARTY

**F**ROM a valuable collection of pictures belonging to W. F. Best, taken by B. W. Leeson, of Quatino, the Times is enabled in this issue to reproduce a number of excellent views obtained on his recent trip to Quatino, illustrative of one of the most interesting tribes of British Columbia. The group published includes two cannibals, a beauty among the flat-headed families, a picture of the whole tribe, of a party of dancers, dressed in the famed cedar garb, and a couple of scenes of wedding parties en route to different celebrations.

About this people who have so many decades resided at the north end of Vancouver Island, and to whom the potlatch, the Hamats dance and other primeval customs still possess a strange charm, there is little written, for the reason perhaps that comparatively few writers have yet found their way to Quatino. But there is a study in the native of the West Coast other than that to be found in fables and totem legends, and the more the coast is travelled the greater the interest in this will manifest itself.

The origin of the natives has always been a controversial subject, but Asiatic countries were probably the original home of the Indian tribes of the American continent. The natives of the coast being near to Japan and China, might be expected to retain some evidence of Asiatic origin. As a matter of fact the languages of the British Columbia coast tribes show many remarkable similarities. As Mr. Gosnell has shown in his British Columbia Year Book, 1896, it is seen that the words for stone (tsel), star (seel), wet (tsel), grandmother (tsun), fish (tsel), etc., are identical in the two languages, while in many other instances the words are quite similar, though perhaps not exactly alike.

There is also claimed to be identity in type and other evidences, such as the finding on the coast of Washington some years ago of the wreck of a prehistoric Chinese junk.

The Quatino Indians speak the language common to the Island Indians between Fort Rupert and Cape Scott, but are entirely ignorant of the language of the Queen Charlotte Indians and Indians of the Mainland. All their old weapons and implements have been gathered by the Quatino, and some of the last of the tribe will go to the happy hunting grounds, as the population is rapidly dying off. The tribe numbers now only 80, there being but few children living from the ravages of disease. Once upon a time these Indians formed a powerful tribe, but the white man's whiskey and other various vices undermined their constitution and destroyed their physique. They were formerly cannibals; now their fare consists of dog salmon and clams. Their chief means of livelihood is sealing. This affords them employment during the summer months. A few of the younger ones go to the northern canneries, but in the winter most of their time is spent in potlatching and dancing, and in other festive celebrations.

The notorious Hamats dance is still practiced. It is carried on in spite of the protests of the missionaries. The main incentive for the barbarous custom is that of the opportunity it gives to the young brave to distinguish himself in the eyes of his fellow tribesmen. The candidate for honors is always a young man. He is invariably a man of powerful physique, able to withstand one of the greatest tests of endurance known to a human being. Some time before the festival he disappears in the forest, where he is supposed to live on roots and berries for several weeks. Only ostensibly is this done, however, for it is a well known fact that his friends secretly carry him provisions sufficient to sustain life. He makes his abode in some cave or hollow tree, and at the time of the festival appears on the scene, hair grown long, face painted, and naked, save for a band of cedar bark around the waist. He rushes frantically around the rancherie uttering loud yells, and attempts to bite persons whom he meets. A number of other members of the tribe at once organized a party to prevent him committing depredations, and the Hamats is finally driven into one of the lodges, where he performs a weird dance, chiefly consisting of contortions of the body until exhausted, when he suddenly vanishes to view.



When he again makes his appearance it is in the full dress of a warrior, the proud and distinguished hero of the hour. It is a remarkable fact that many of the oldest members of the tribe retain evidences of this original in the shape of marks of teeth on their arms. These old people consider it a great honor to be singled out for this distinction, the greatest in their life's history. Years ago the Haida celebration was one of the biggest events in savage life. Today it is still occasionally, but the custom is dying out.

So long though as dances and the pot-lashes are carried out the old-fashioned houses will remain. They are substantial wooden structures, consisting of one room, capable of sheltering from four to five hundred persons. No native could be satisfied with the modernly built house, after the European style, because a building divided into rooms would prevent the assembling together of the crowds that are entertained on such festive occasions. There are, therefore, standing about twenty of these primitive structures on the two different ranches at Quatsino. A few of the oldest have been lately abandoned, but new ones, to replace them, have been built during the present year. The completion of each new house is always cause for feasting. Sometimes, unfortunately, the white man's whiskey is introduced with serious consequences, leading to many quarrels, and sometimes bloodshed.

The Indians of the coast are expert canoe men. Each canoe is made of a single cedar log, neatly modelled after the design common to all those owned by a particular tribe. The canoe is hollowed by means of adzes, crudely fashioned by the natives after the model of the canoe filled with water. Hot stones are thrown in till the water boils, when the canoe can be spread to any desired width. This gives the craft the peculiar design which has often been the wonder of those who knew from what it came, but were ignorant of the process involved in the manufacture. The canoe when widened will ride the water better, and is altogether a more substantial sea-going craft than it was before it underwent the hot water operation.

It must not be supposed that the Indians fail to recognize the existence of a creator of the universe. All the coast Indians have mixed up with their heathen ideas a profound veneration, and regard for a Supreme Being who made the world and controls all the elements. They pray to this unseen power, and invoke his assistance in carrying out to a successful issue any undertaking they have in hand. They have many superstitions, ideas about natural phenomena, as for instance, an eclipse of the moon is supposed to be a big fish swallowing that luminary. In order that the moon may not disappear forever they proceed to frighten the fish by all kinds of loud noises, the beating of drums, yelling and directions from the medicine man of the tribe. The particular course in which the fish shall digorge the moon. If the moon emerges on the side towards the earth, it is considered a good omen, and there is great rejoicing.

The Wind God is also frequently appealed to. When a native wishes to be relieved from the labor of paddling a heavy canoe along the coast he generally refers to the Wind God for assistance. Turning his canoe in the direction from which he wishes the wind to blow, he mutters a number of words of which, by the way, he does not know the meaning, but which have been handed down from generation to generation as the correct formula. He throws overboard one or more small articles, such as an old hat, a delapidated jack-knife or piece of dry halibut, and waits for a response. In the time the wind probably blows from some quarter, when he considers that his prayer has been answered.

It is a peculiar fact that although the Indians of Quatsino are among the most primitive tribes on the coast, few of the totems are left, and no new ones are being created. The natives are either too lazy or have lost the art of good carving. But this is only one of a number of customs that are passing away. Formerly it was the practice to fasten the heads of the infants by binding them in a wooden framework, and strapping a board firmly across the forehead. The skull of the infant being very tender soon yielded to the pressure, and the result is seen in the case of most of the old women of the tribe, whose foreheads have a peculiar flat appearance. A excellent illustration is seen in one of the pictures accompanying this article.

It will also be noticed that the Quatsino Indians have not the emaciated and starved appearance that is so often seen among the tribes of the interior, for the reason that it would be impossible for famine to prevail where such an abundance of game of all kinds is to be found as on the coast. Deer exists everywhere on the island, and the waters teem with fish. Particularly around Quatsino is deer plentiful. The Indians having been known to have hunted them for their skins alone, for which they received 25 cents each. And the humble clam can be dug on every beach. It does not afford any special excitement in the chase, nevertheless the fish form a very important factor in the diet of the natives.

There are some things about a marriage ceremony which can hardly be pictured; they would be better reproduced on a photograph. The event is characterized by no solemnity. No priests are present. The young man who is to be married comes to the house of the bride's parents accompanied by a number of his friends, who make eloquent speeches, showing the merits of the prospective bridegroom and the history and general respectability of his family, after which the virtues of the bride and the respectability of her people are duly set forth by other orators. The price of the bride in blankets or dollars having been transferred to the parents of the blushing damsel, the young man proceeds to remove her to his shack, accompanied by a procession of his particular friends, a number of them adorned with masks and paint, and similar decorations, some of which are shown in the illustrations.

The party of dancers represented shows the dress which is worn on such occasions and which is handed down from generation to generation. The dresses are made of fine fibres of cedar bark, adorned with more or less feathers, shells, beads and bits of fur, generally tails of animals.

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"I give you don't know who I am?"

**I**N PURSUANCE of a pact entered into by me with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Departed Great, of Elysium, I take this opportunity of making public for the first time my interviews with illustrious spooks. It is with the most profound satisfaction that I understand the first authentic accounts of the life of the departed, which I have been able to obtain, are being published by the Society. I am proud indeed that it has been my lot, and mine alone, to hear from the lips of the shades of the departed the true history of the incidents and conditions which have been treated by some historians with unbecoming facetiousness, and by others with much shameless and inhuman falsity.

It has been a great pleasure to converse with those illustrious phantoms. With two or three exceptions they proved to be the perfection of affability and courtesy. But after all, it is the truly great who are the most approachable and the most accessible, and the most exclusive; and well they might be, as they have nothing to say, anyway. In the course of my acquaintance, I may even say intimacy, with the noted figures of history, or rather the shades of history, I have been not only pleasantly entertained, but comprehensively instructed. They dropped many hints which are bound to be profitable to one in whatever calling he pursues, and those I propose to reproduce in type as faithfully as I can. There is little else I can add in this introductory, and appropriate for me to do, because I am here but an humble instrument of the great, and would remain subordinate throughout the entire narrative.

The Envoy Extraordinary. One night some time ago, it doesn't matter when, I was sitting in my office wondering why the city fathers allowed the council chamber to be lighted by gas when they had an electric lighting system of their own. Suddenly there crept over me a strange, undeniable feeling of another presence in the room. Turning around in my seat and glancing toward the door I beheld an unearthly figure gazing fixedly at me. It was that of an old man clad in a shabby garment that may have been the mode some time between the palm leaf and toga epochs. He had long grey hair and whiskers, very much like those in the pictures of Father Time in story books, and I regret to say that his general appearance suggested that he was a patron of a union laundry.

Another extraordinary feature about this figure was that it was transparent. Through it I could see quite distinctly the classic lineaments of Champion Jeffries, whose picture an enthusiastic sporting editor had pasted on the wall.

We surveyed each other with the deepest interest and closest scrutiny for a few moments, and then the apparition moved towards me. It did not glide or fly, but rather wobbled, though it made no sound. Then it spoke.

"I see this is a newspaper office," it observed in a cross between a ninety year treble and an infant's sou-wester, as it glanced at the gallery of notices on the office would be devoid of distinction, dignity and culture.

"That's just what it is, my ancient friend," I replied as I ransacked my memory in a vain effort to recall in what museum I had seen the like of the stranger.

"I guess you don't know who I am," the figure continued with a grin, exposing the uselessness of a dentist to attend to his dental defects.

"Well, that 'guess' sounded provincial enough," I returned. "I presume you are from Massachusetts."

"Massachusetts, nowt, nor Sooke either," he retorted with a display of feeling, and an oscillation of his form which reminded me of a jelly fish. "I'm from Elysium," he continued, "and my name is Charon—Charon, the only son of John Erbus and Amanda Nox."

"By Jove, you're the ferryman," I exclaimed in astonishment; "why, yes, I've heard of you."

"Right you are, young fellow," replied the shade with elation, as he noiselessly seated himself in a chair. "I'm the original inventor of the marine train from which has descended the Atlantic combine, and I was really ahead of Noah. I see that my methods have been pretty liberally copied by you mortals, but I can go one better yet. You are always fighting among yourselves, your steamship combinations are all the time lowering the freight rates, but old Charon is the whole thing on the Styx. As long as my supply of dead-head tickets holds out, I've got the legislature in the hollow of my hand, and no more charters will be granted. But enough of me; I hate talking shop. I came here to discuss with you a totally different and much more important matter. You're a bona fide newspaperman, I suppose. You don't look prosperous enough to be anything else."

"Oh, you're right enough," I answered, a trifle brusquely, for I was disposed to resent the old reprobate's supercilious allusion to my personal appearance. "What do you want, old pirate of the Styx?"

"Well, I'll tell you. Down in our coun-

try our illustrious spooks have noted with much grief the growing tendency of historians and writers of various kinds, when dealing with their distinguished mortal careers, to exaggerate in the grossest manner, and incidentally, customs, circumstances and so on, which as a matter of fact were in many cases so insignificant that the barefaced prominence fictionists have given them 'makes their subjects ridiculous. The majority of these stories—I prefer the word 'fakes,' but it is not in the latest abridged dictionary—are indecent, inventions. Take, for example, those fairy tales of George Washington and the cherry tree; Nap Bonaparte and the bombshell; Bobbie Bruce and the spider; Queen Elizabeth and the mud puddle; Kit Columbus and the egg. Did you ever hear such nonsense? Washington told me that there wasn't a cherry tree in their orchard; Bonaparte admitted that he rode his horse over a shell, but said he could see that it wasn't going to explode. Queen Bess goes into hysterics every time anybody mentions that absurd story about her walking over the mud on Walter Raleigh's coat. Then there's that trash about Nero playing the fiddle when Rome was burning. Instead of playing the fiddle the ex-emperor informed me he was on the roof playing the garden hose when that little Fourth of July bonfire took place. Now as the years have sped by this rubbish has become more and more numerous, and the reading public, particularly the rising generation, more credulous. We at last find ourselves forced to make some effort to stop this wholesale slander, and incidentally to show to the mortals that there are a few things in heaven and Elysium not dreamt of in their philosophy. So upon the suggestion of George Washington (dear old George, he always pays for his boat hire), backed up by Confucius, Frederick the Great and Bill Nye, we organized the S. P. C. G., with Napoleon as president, Boswell as secretary, and Croesus as treasurer. The question which confronted us then was 'How can we accomplish our end, how can we stem the tide of slander which threatens to submerge our reputations?'

"It was here," the shade continued slowly, with emphasis, "that I, Charon, the steamboatman, if I might employ the term, without offending the feelings of Mr. Abbott, made the play of my explosion took place. For the past six thousand years I've been pining to make a trip to earth. I wanted to take in some of the London and New York vaudeville houses—we got enough of Billy Shakespeare in our society—and this year I was especially anxious to visit the St. Louis fair. So I said, 'My President and fellow shades, I have a scheme. You give me the proper credentials, pay my expenses and I'll go and arrange a series of interviews between some newspaperman and yourselves. I can get a pass on George Stephenson's Rocket,' George and I exchanged transportation over our respective lines occasionally."

"How about your business?" queried the president.

"Oh, that's all right," I replied. "I'll charter my boats to the best syndicate recently organized by Noah to help me when I bust up (in the sweet by and bye). Times are slow now, anyhow, and I need a holiday."

"Well," continued Charon, "the society discussed the proposition for thirty-six days and concluded that it was a good one. But the trouble was everybody wanted to go as advance man. Gradually the list of candidates narrowed down to Columbus, Hannibal and myself. Lucky for me I had a pull (liberal distribution of passes over my ferry system, you know), and got the appointment. To make a long story short, I secured the credentials, had Judge Blackstone draw up an agreement, collected Small Debts Court, and putting on my best, sallied off to the state capital, escorted by the Silver Cornet band."

Elysium, the S. P. C. G. and a billion or two of the most prominent citizens. I boarded the Rocket, with George Stephenson at the throttle, and we whizzed away at the rate of a mile a day, amid cheers and the strains of 'He's a Jolly Good Fellow.'"

"Then I take it you have come to me with a proposition," I interposed, as Charon paused to take a breath.

"Yes," he replied. "On behalf of the S. P. C. G. of Elysium I formally offer you the position of ink slinger to the society. One by one, our aggrieved members will visit you on Friday evenings and through you correct their flagrant errors and supply the yawning omissions of history, as well as instruct the public on timely topics."

"How about the remuneration?" I inquired, avariciously.

"Well, of course, you can't use our treasury up here," he returned, "but I am instructed to offer you eternal membership in our society as well as in the Union Club."

"The Union Club?" I exclaimed, incredulously. "Why, we have one here."

"I know you have," he replied scornfully, "but ours is the real thing—the most select and exclusive in Elysium. None but the irreproachable can become members. I ain't one myself," he continued plaintively. "I was blackballed. I am sorry to say, some fifty-seven times. Nero tried to force his election with his Pretorian guards but got fooled. Say, speaking of Nero reminds me that I should give you a tip. When he calls upon you sound him on his pet subject, How to Get Rid of Your Political Opponents and Destroy the Social Fabric of the Nation. He'll sure give you a lively stuff. But what do you say to my proposition?"

"Done," I exclaimed, and reached forth my hand to grasp his, but my fingers closed on emptiness.

"Never touched me," he croaked, maliciously. "Nobody ever touched me but Shylock, and he did me up to the tune of three o'clock on a fishing trip down the river seven centuries ago. I haven't forgotten it, either."

"Whom will I have the honor of interviewing first?" I asked.

"Mum's the word, my boy. I'm sworn to secrecy; but you'll know them when you see them. I'll be bound. Now I'm going to evaporate," he added, as he glided at the shade of an hour glass he took from the recesses of his garment. "But by Jove, before I return to report to the society I'll make things hum with their money. I'll buy up the Pike at St. Louis. Oh, by the way, I nearly forgot. Here is my card of credentials. Au revoir."

With these words the decrepit son of John Erbus and Amanda Nox disappeared through the door, leaving me twirling in my fingers an asbestos card bearing the words, "Charon, of Charon, himself and Charon, president of the Charon Tow and Ferryboat Company. Envoy Extraordinary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the Departed Great."

On the other side was the following schedule: "One trip across the Styx, one obol; return, three obols, in advance; round trip, six obols. Excursion, picnic and fishing parties promptly attended to."

The next day a surgeon was called in and he readily found a broken fragment of iron, tightly imbedded in the head. The fragment was withdrawn and almost at once the man's reason was restored. He remembered everything up to the moment of the disaster. He could recall incidents that occurred in his early career. He remembered his wife and gave, described their pretty home and gave other evidences of the restoration of his intellect. He was "Scotty," the demented wad and stray, no longer, but Angus MacDonald, mechanical engineer, and a man of good repute, with an interesting family and comfortable home. He soon secured employment in a responsible position and kept it till his death, which occurred some ten years ago.

And this is a true narrative of how the Indians coined a name and gave it a meaning.—From Young People.

## "SCOTTY"

D. W. Higgins, in "Young People."

BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.

The Indians who resided in and near Victoria always referred to a silly person, or to one who did anything the definite object of which was not immediately manifest as a pilton, or fool. To a person out of his mind, they applied the sobriquet of "Scotty." The application of this name spread far and wide, up and down the coast, and to this day, when a native points to a crazy man or woman, he always says "Scotty." The use of this word to indicate a lunatic originated in a rather singular manner.

In the very early days of the California gold excitement there ran on the Sacramento river a side-wheel steamer named the "Frolic." She earned a great deal of money for many months, as the passenger and freight business was brisk and rates were very high.

She was commanded by a Captain Baxter, and her chief engineer and part owner was Angus MacDonald, a Glasgow man of great ability and sterling worth. He was temperate and level-headed, and Scotchmen are always reputed to be, and owned a large share in the boat. On the evening of July 1st, 1854, the chief engineer was seized with an attack of cholera, which then raged along the Sacramento river, carrying thousands to untimely graves and causing widespread consternation throughout the golden state. MacDonald retired to his cabin leaving an assistant in charge of the engine room. This man had been advised to take strong draughts of pure brandy to ward off the disease and, unfortunately, the same preventive was prescribed for the stokers.

Presently, all hands were so much under the influence of liquor that the boilers were neglected and as the boat pulled out from the shore, a terrific explosion took place. The vessel was crowded, and between fifty and sixty persons were killed and many were injured. Among the latter was Angus MacDonald. The unfortunate man was hurled from his room into the water, whence he was picked up and taken ashore with a bad cut on the head; otherwise he was unhurt and, strange to say, the symptoms of cholera had disappeared. After a few weeks in the hospital, the wound healed and he was discharged cured, but his mind was distraught. His past career was a blank. He could not recollect that he had a wife and two bonnie ladies, and when they were brought before him he failed to recognize them. He could not remember his residence at San Francisco or Sacramento. California was a new name to him, and he was quite sure that he had never heard of the steamer "Frolic" or her captain, and as to the explosion, he knew nothing about it.

His family did all in their power to keep the husband and father at home, but they had been ruined by the disaster, and could not provide proper care for him. One night he wandered away, and after long search was given up as lost.

In the summer of 1858 there appeared on the streets of Victoria a man of medium height and dark complexion, and a strong Scotch accent. From his appearance none imagined at first that he was bereft of reason. After a few moments' conversation, however, it was plain to be seen that the man was daft. He wandered about in an aimless sort of way. He had a passion for haunting the waterfront, and there he would sit for hours gazing listlessly into the harbor. If spoken to he would answer briefly and move off to another location. For want of another name he was called "Scotty."

The chief of the Songhees tribe was known as King Frezzy. He was one of the most villainous looking Indians that I ever saw. He had a flat head, after the fashion of his tribe, was short of body and portly; he had long arms, big hands and feet, and a dirty face bedaubed with red ochre. His ears were adorned with shells, and his hair hung loosely over his neck and face. He came about as near to a specimen demon as one

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WHAT LAND IS WORTH.

Near Bank of England in London It Is Valued at Ten Shillings Per Inch.

The price of land has increased by leaps and bounds. In the suburbs in recent times land in Fitzjohn's avenue, Hampstead, realized £9,000 an acre, the agricultural value of which would probably not exceed £50 an acre, the balance of £9,550 representing the unearned increment.

In the city and on central sites rents are at extraordinary figures. An out-fitter in the Strand pays a rent of £800 a year, while a bootmaker in Cheapside pays £1,200 a year for a ground floor shop and basement alone. The highest prices for the freehold of sites are, of course, to be found in the centre of the city, in the immediate neighborhood of the Bank of England, a price at the rate of over £32,000,000 an acre being attained; that is, £75 per square foot, or over 10s. per square inch! From this centre the price diminishes in a regular tide, rising again at the Strand to a price of from £12 to £20 a square foot, or from £500,000 to £870,000 per acre. In Bond street a still higher price of £35 per square foot, or more than £1,500,000 per acre has been reached.—The Land of the Londoner, in Sunday Strand.

**Headache Relieved Instantly**

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**MURDERED FOR MONEY.**

Female Prisoner in France Gets a Life Sentence—Awful Series of Crimes.

After a trial extending over three days, Mme. Galtie, an attractive young woman of 25, charged with poisoning three persons, has just been condemned to 20 years' hard labor at the assizes held at Auch, in the South of France.

The woman is the widow of a magistrate, and the peculiarly atrocious and cold-blooded nature of her crimes has aroused an extraordinary amount of interest in the case.

Her victims were her husband, her grandmother, and her brother, whom she murdered by administering to them large doses of arsenic, after first insuring their lives in her favor. Her sole motive appears to have been an overmastering desire to obtain sufficient money to indulge in the luxuries of dress and personal adornment, which her husband's limited means would not permit her to obtain.

M. Galtie, whose life she insured for £800 was the first victim. One premium was paid. Shortly afterwards he became suddenly ill, and, though a singularly robust man, was dead at the end of three days.

The next victim was Mme. Galtie's grandmother, who died after a short illness, in which she, too, was attended by the accused.

Gaston Dupont, the woman's brother, a pharmaceutical student, was the third victim. Brother and sister had always been extremely attached to one another, and the young man appears not to have had the slightest suspicion of his sister's sinister intentions when she insured his life for £2,000. He was surprised, and declared he was too young to be insured, but finally acquiesced in the scheme. One premium was paid by the sister, and then he, too, had to pay with his life for his complaisance.

The facts of the case admitted of no denial. Mme. Galtie observed an attitude of the most supreme indifference, answered all the questions put to her in a most unchildlike manner, and, while the jury was absent, calmly smoked a cigarette presented to her by one of the gendarmes in charge of her.

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"It seems like a piece of iron. You'd better have a surgeon look at it," replied the barber.

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# JOB'S PATIENCE

A STORY OF BRAVERY AMONG THE WELSH MINERS

"I wonder if anythin' shall be smashed?"

Job put his light to the bottom coal, and, keeping the lamp like a dog's nose to the ground, slowly searched every inch of the stall; in between the posts, sending their shadows swiftly round like spokes in a wheel of light; all down the lower side of the stall he searched, whistling quietly.

"Well, dash that boy, whatever," calmly said Job.

He did not exactly use the expletive "dash," but it will serve.

He slowly bent lower and picked up a bit of shining steel.

"Dash that boy," said he again, without the slightest sign of temper. "An' after sayin' he did put back everything! The best wedge I got. An' to go an' leave it there to be buried when the top comes down an' shovelled into the gob with the rubbish! I might lose that wedge forever. The best wedge I got, too. Dash that boy."

Then he whistled softly as before, as if he had been giving the boy chocolates instead of beans. If anything could have disturbed the calm, easy, wonderful temper of Job the danger of losing his favorite wedge would be the thing. He had the same feeling for it as an editor for a favorite brand of blue pencil.

"I can knock out a stiff bit of coal," he said to himself, "easier with that wedge than anythin'." An' for him to go an' leave it there! Dash that boy."

But that was only at the end of the verse. He whistled the next verse of the old Welsh melody just as softly and sweetly and as beautifully in tune. Nothing made him lose his presence of mind. Not even such a glaring instance of misplaced confidence in that boy could upset him. It would take an earthquake to do that.

Bent double, he put the lamp in front of him and gave a final look around before laying the low top lower still; then he threw up his light to the lids of one or two of the posts to see if he had forgotten or not to loosen them slightly for knocking out. By this time he had come to the end of the last verse, and he stopped whistling.

He carefully stuck the wedge into a cog, and hung his lamp upon it. Then he went into the roadway, past the full tram of coal which glittered in the light, and picked up a slender six-foot post. But before going back to the cog, he looked up the roadway to make sure that the boy was nowhere to be seen. The darkness of endless night filled the place—the black night that knows no day; for Job looked upon a spot hidden under the earth a thousand feet from the light of the sun. Nearer the coal, his little lamp glimmered on the cross timber and rough sides that held up the dangerous roof.

"If I didn't send the young rascal to clean his lamp," said Job, "he'd be potch'n' about in here an' get a clout with a stone on his head most likely."

It was merely the kindly nature of him which made him so careful. The boy was no son of his only his buddy.

He slowly put a plug of stone tobacco into his mouth; for a chew is a very excellent dust sponge, and the Job Job had in hand just then would make it necessary. Then satisfied that the lad was far enough from the dangerous operation, he began to whistle once more, and with the six-foot post under his arm returned to his lamp on the cog.

Holding his slender battering-ram as near the end as possible, he went down a step or two, and with professional skill, knocked out the furthest posts first. A little creaking and grumbling at the rude disturbance were followed by the fall of the upper vein of coal, mingled with rubbish.

"More rubbish than anything else," said Job, spitting out the dust which enveloped him like a fog.

Of course, no one wants rubbish; so Joe spoke of it disrespectfully. The mineral called mine makes iron, which in turn makes Birmingham jewelry; coal makes smoke, and smoke makes limited companies and happy shareholders.

He listened for a moment to the voice of the top. All round him it creaked, groaned, and strained like a vessel in rough water. The collier took as much notice of these terrors as an old salt of a puff of wind. To those who went down to the sea and the pits, shipwreck or destruction was always too near to be terrible. Like the old sailor taking a squint at the weather, the collier just tapped the shining black surface above him gently with his knuckles over his head. It sounded hollow.

"Um!" said Job.

He stepped nearer to the cog which, with its squarely arranged sticks, looked a firm pillar under the roof. Then Job knocked out the remaining posts.

A most unexpected roar followed; a sudden terrific downfall of earth; and poor Job of the good temper and sweet melody found himself engulfed in this deluge of stone.

This was the unexpected rock which wrecks the old salt at last.

The falling earth hissed and roared, as it broke away and came down, making a hill where there had been a hollow. Dust choked the place—white, where a faint gleam from the lamp on the cog shone through the gloom. All the time little downfalls, like sudden showers of hail, added to the mountain of the fall.

Through it all the light hung from the steel wedge on the cog. Sometimes a falling stone hit the lamp and made it swing to and fro. But soon it steadied itself, and shone on calmly till it got another rock. The wedge held firm.

After a time the loosening earth came no more than the mere pattering of raindrops from a tree after a storm. Small flat pebbles fell inoffensively upon the heap with sounds as if they were dropped up on the air-current from the upper to the lower side. It passed through the dust down there and gradually disappeared from Job's stall, so that the lamp brightened up and shed a clear circle of light upon the situation.

Job opened his eyes when instinct told him it was safe to do so. He immediately closed them again, when a bunch of rubbish unexpectedly fell over his head. He felt blood trickling from his forehead. He would have wiped it away; but he could not move his arms.

"Broke, I s'pose," thought Job.

Once more he opened his eyes; and he smiled as he saw the lamp shining serenely where he had hung it.

"The best steel wedge I ever had," said he.

Then by the hopeful light he looked upward; he rolled his eyes from side to side. He did everything slowly. At last he tried to rise; failed; tried again; found the effort had lodged him into a tighter fit than ever. He tried again and found he could not move an inch.

So Job quietly submitted. He saw that he was lying on his back. Mountainous stones lay across the lower part of his body; his legs were buried under the big part of the fall; and around his head were grouped the stones that had rolled down the side of the heap. They squeezed upon his cheeks. He bore the pain of it calmly.

He looked straight up into the hole over his head.

"Looks very ragged," thought Job. "More is comin' down. Done for, I s'pose I am now, whatever."

He raised his voice, trying to attract his nearest neighbor, who worked in the upper stall.

"Dash, boy!" shouted Job.

No answer came.

"Hoy—y—y!" Job shouted again. But he got no response.

"This old fall is dead'nin' my voice," said Job.

But the truth was that poor Job's voice had lost its loudness, owing to the weakening of his suffering body.

Drip—drip—drip, came the little stones out of the black hollow above.

"Wonder if that boy'll soon come back?" thought Job. "Hoy—y—y!"

He waited for an answer, but none came.

"Well, I must do somethin' for myself, I s'pose," said he.

Again he tried to move his body out of its prison. He felt the stones shifting; in the light from the cog he saw a great stone sliding down.

"Ah!" said he, satisfied. "Praps I can manage by myself, after all."

But he stopped suddenly. As the big stone slid away from against the cog, it set free the loose top which it had held up. With a clatter more stones fell down around the man's head, cutting him again, and completely covering him.

When the sliding and rattling of the stones ceased, and the dust cleared away, Job could only open one eye; the other was held by the angle of a stone upon his face. And with the one eye he could barely get a glimpse of the light.

The rubbish was piled up over him, and but a faint gleam came to him through the crevices.

But it was because of these crevices that Job was still breathing. The stones crushed one another, and therefore could not properly get at their victim.

His agony increased; the danger was even more terrible than before; but the moral force of the man left him as calm as ever.

"Better not try that game, I can see," he said. "If I move one stone, down comes twenty more."

He lay quiet quiet. Another man, frantic with the pain and terror of it, would have struggled. His struggle for life would be his death.

Job merely took his bearings. He looked at the cog, and saw around its top ragged and soft rubbish. This part, he knew, must then have been only held up by contact with the remainder of the roof down towards the lower side. But, in order to get at the top seam of coal, the roof down the lower side had to be exposed temporarily. But it was vicious. It resented the exposure by breaking loose and bringing down with it all the top up to the edge of Job's firm cog. This good pillar cut off the breakage, and prevented more of the roof coming down. But it had not been able to prevent Job from going down. He had been a step below it, and a sudden stone had dashed him. With this in his brain, Job quickly planned how to get out. For he saw that even the services of the cog might not hold good for long.

"If only it'll hold up till somebody shall come," said he. "Wonder how long that boy'll be stayin'?"

Resigned, he lay still, listening to the ceaseless patter of the dripping pebbles. "If only it'll hold," said he. "Just a move of a bit of dust might bring it all down worse than ever."

Job's interest then became centred in the build of the cog, wondering whether he had built it with true art—the putting up of one of those square pillars to hold up the many thin disintegrating wood beams of a pillar in the Coliseum. Job rarely flattered himself. Only now, when he saw that the firmness of the cog kept it from slanting, did he feel satisfied with himself. The slightest disturbance to the stones as they now lay would bring them solidly on the face of the many thin disintegrating wood beams of a pillar in the Coliseum. Job rarely flattered himself. Only now, when he saw that the firmness of the cog kept it from slanting, did he feel satisfied with himself. The slightest disturbance to the stones as they now lay would bring them solidly on the face of the many thin disintegrating wood beams of a pillar in the Coliseum.

"Wonder how long that boy'll be?" thought Job. "No use tryin' to shout, I s'pose. Might shake the stones."

The ghost of a smile grained grimly in his brain; it could not get far as his lips.

He lay quite quiet. Drip—drip, fell the little stones upon the great heap. Job's eye looked through the crevices to his lamp. Hope never looked brighter.

"Gives a splendid light," thought Job. "An' that steel wedge is the best I ever had. Hold well, Gold old cog, too. Wonder if it'll hold till I'm took out. If it shunts any, down everything'll come on me; an' then—so long, whatever."

That very fact—that the turn of a hair meant death—that fact would be the one to set a weak nature roaring for safety. In the crisis a man's real nature shows itself. If the folly is there it will come out. It is only when you strain a man to breaking point that you see his weakness. But Job's strong nature allowed him to act with the simple quietude that suited the fix he was in. He lay still with his plan for safety in his brain, waiting coolly for death or rescue.

His eye was fixed upon his lamp; his brain working out the problem of how it might be possible for anybody to get him out safely. To touch a single stone would be the worst thing that could happen. But if he didn't get the stones away,

how was he to be freed? Not only himself, but the one who tried to rescue him might be buried, too.

"Where's that boy?" wondered Job. "Thinks I'm all right, I s'pose. Playin' in the lochin' place, most likely. Thinks I'm havin' game all by myself, I s'pose—young monkey."

He heard a dull report.

"Somebody comin' through the door," said Job.

Soon came shuffling footsteps through the dust, and a most melodious whistling. The minster boy was returning. Evidently his good humor was high. The whistling was sometimes broken off to allow the performer to sing and dance along the roadway.

"Good lad," commented Job. "Wonderful boy that."

The concert came nearer. It stopped at the spot where the boy usually took off his coat.

"Hoy, there, wassy!" called Job.

"Hoy!" returned the wassy.

"Come here a bit. I'm fast," Job said quietly.

The lad ran up to the sound of the voice. He saw only the mountainous fall, with the lamp hanging from the cog.

"Hoy!" he shouted. "Where be you?"

"I'm fast," answered Job. "Run'n' tell a couple of 'em to come down here."

The boy looked for the voice. Then, with terror, he understood. The boy lost hold of himself in the horror of it. He began running to and fro—seemingly, roaring out:

"Oh, mam, mam. He's under the fall—he's under the fall. Oh, mam, mam! He's killed; he's killed!"

He could do nothing useful in his fright. But Job's voice steadied him.

"Stop that cryin', buddy. Do what I tell you. Run up to the next place an' tell a couple of 'em to come here, quick. Don't cry, wassy. Off with you. There, that's a good boy. Off you go."

The cool tone controlled the terrified youngster. He ran to the upper side, climbed over the slope of the fall, and came to a long jump getting awkwardly mixed up with his short legs, and cut past the face of the coal into the next stall. It was empty. He remembered that the collier had not been to work there that day. Out along the roadway he ran to other places, all the time crying:

"Hoy! Hoy!"

In five minutes, down came the men. Job's stall was filled with swinging lights and excited colliers.

Three of them leaped to the edge of the fall, and in frenzied anxiety started to pull away the big stones looking for the stricken man.

Job saw they would bring down the place and bury everybody.

"Whon, there!" said he. "Steady, boys."

"All right, all right," they cried. "Have you out now in a jiffy?"

And again they laid trembling hands on the stones. Down upon the fall, a most amazing stone that laid him out. But he nor the others feared anything of this kind when any one else was in worse danger. Two of them carried the man back, and a half-dozen advanced to the rescue. But their eagerness and excitement were dangerous.

"Well, there, I tell you," said Job patiently. "Stand back a bit. We'll all be buried if you go on like that. That's you, is it, Shenkin?"

"Ay, Job, that's me. We'll 'ave you out now. But we don't know how."

"Stand by the cog," ordered Job. "Only one—you, Shenkin. I got it marked out. See that stone on the corner? Put a post under him first."

"Post—get a post!"

It was in Shenkin's hands in a second. He was a good workman; and in two minutes the post held up the stone. But even this was not done for nothing. Shenkin's head got a jerk that never let it. With the blood streaming down his face, he waited the next order.

"If you stick a bit of a post with a big flat bit slanting against this here stone over my body," said Job, "that'll hold up a lot."

It was done.

Then following out his plan in detail, Job gave order after order. They put a support here, another there; one leaning downwards, one leaning up; some more crossing these. In this way Job calmly worked out his scheme. Under his orders the men occasionally had to run back to avoid an inevitable downfall, like soldiers taking cover.

But they came back to the firing line, and the position was soon conquered. Instead of letting every rescuer get buried under new falls and himself crushed to death altogether, Job coolly insisted upon taking command. His patience and endurance held good; and when at last the willing arms gently drew him from under the crisis-crisis supports of the great stones, he said, with unruffled gravity, as he looked at his lamp hanging from the cog:

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## By Book Post

I am already being asked about books for Christmas gifts, and while I think there is hardly as fine a selection as last year, still no one need fret over a shortage. There are many notable books of recent publication, and others published during the year which may still rank—

even in these days of short-lived fiction—as new books. Among these are many especially suitable for remembrance to friends. I am glad to recommend the following:

Doctor Luke of the Labrador (1) is a book of which Canadian authors may well be proud. It is by Norman Duncan, the already famous young Canadian author, who in the Spectator calls the Canadian Pierre Loti, and whose ideal prose has set a new standard. I can only mention the work now, but I should certainly place it first on the list.

Earnest Thompson Seton's new book, Monarch the Bib Bear (2), will delight many a boyish heart this Christmas. The illustrations are also delightful. Every one will be glad to add this little volume to the cherished library. The mechanical production is very fine. The work is by the Devine Press, and naturally of high order.

Among other Canadian productions must not be overlooked in the Christmas selection Mr. Higgins's The Mystic Spell, and Father Morice's book. Either of these are especially suitable for British Columbians, and indeed to send to far-away friends. Combined, they give an idea of the life out here in early days impossible to realize in other ways.

There are two recent publications of George Bell & Sons, London, of local interest, and in a way of local authorship. These are The Olden Days of the North, by Ridgwell Cullum, and A Dramatic Note Book, by Morley Roberts. The latter is most entertaining. There are autobiographical sketches of travel, in which the author describes his trips through various picturesque parts of the globe. It is a revelation how he managed it with little or no funds. The chapters on British Columbia are of special interest. The other volume is partly about the Yukon trail.

Some dainty little books have been especially gotten up for the Christmas trade by William Briggs, of Toronto. These are for the most part books of verse by young Canadian poets. We are certainly a race of poets. Whether we are aspiring enough to give our poetry to the world or not, the fact remains that an astonishing quantity of verse is produced. Much of it as published is above the average, and at all events shows poetic feeling. Of these the highest note is struck in the poems of J. A. Tucker, whose melancholy early death all those connected with the University of Toronto must unfortunately deplore. His verse as his journalistic writing will live in the annals of Canadian literature. I hope to speak of it later, and to help a little in making it better known. These lines on Canada contain the germ of his poetic art tinged with his own lofty patriotism:

TO CANADA.

Unlike all leaves or stout or slender,  
All flowers kissed by summer's breath—  
Which die in shame the Maple's splendor  
Is greatest in her hour of death.

Dear country, should occasion call  
Thy sons to die in Freedom's strife,  
Like thee own maple emblem write,  
More glorious 'em in death than life.

Other of these books are the Christmas Booklets, Songs of the West, by Marion Moodie; A Song of December, by Isabel Graham; The Circle of the Year, by Elizabeth Sanderson, and Rhymes for the Canadian Year, by Annie Jack. They are all pretty good taste, and of much greater literary value than the usual run of these books. Two others in more substantial bindings are Tales of the St. John River, by E. S. Kirkpatrick, containing some wholesome camping and religious tales, and a short volume of verse, by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay. The latter contains some charming poetry with delicate fanciful imagery. It is to be hoped that the young author will keep her ideals and her fine sensibility when her work is more mature. Here are a few extracts:

A SONG OF THE WEST.  
(By Marion Moodie.)

Oh! wind that comes out of the West,  
The land of the sunset skies,  
You bring me the fragrance of pine,  
The coolness of mountain snow.

Glow softly, with your golden light;  
Blow softly, dear wind from the hill,  
For my heart has a longing to-night  
That only the West can fill.

LOVE LICHENS THE CREEL.  
(By Isabel Graham.)

The gold fisher folk w' their quaint hamely lore,  
He's a saying—the like was not told me before—  
See sweet that it fa's on my soul like a shower  
On the wee witted face of some fragile flower.

When the weight o' to-day or to-morrow I feel,  
I just can't it o'er. 'Tis "Love Lichens the Creel!"

UNFAITH.  
(By Isabel Ecclestone Mackay.)

My prayer would be, "O Mighty One above,  
Let me not lose my faith in one I love."  
For to know false whom once we held most true,  
Earth has no heavier pain for me or you.

Among other gifts by Canadian authors I hope that The King's Daughters' Cook Book (3) will not be forgotten. There are many of our friends who will be only too glad to receive this useful little volume among their Christmas presents. Moreover one is helping along a good cause. I understand that among other treasured possessions the ward-room officers of H. M. S. Grafton took away with them a copy of this cook book, and expect their Xmas dinner to be a consequent success.

Then there are several longer novels of more than ordinary interest, any of which will be cordially welcomed by readers. There is Jack London's The Sea Wolf (4), a thrilling and powerful story, which will add greatly to the author's literary reputation. It has attracted a great deal of attention during the present year, while it has been running as a serial in The Century.

Kipling's latest Traffics and Discoveries (5) contains some exceedingly clever stories of the Boer war and of the navy. No one will be reluctant to have a chance at this volume. It is of peculiar interest to men. Whether it be the virility of the language the know-it-all of the technical information, the school-boy pranks of grown men, the picturesqueness of the situations, I do not know, but the short stories of Kipling appeal first of all to a masculine audience. The present volume is capital reading.

Players and Vagabonds (6), by Violet Roseboro, includes a number of rather pathetic stories of stage life. They are cleverly written with a vein of rare humor underlying the pathos. The writer knows full well that the sources of tears and of laughter lie very near.

Had O'Brien's The Prodigal Son (7) is not pleasant reading. But that is not surprising. There are many clever things in what is perhaps the most brilliant bit of writing of the year. The tragic denouement is the natural conclusion, but it is heartrending. The delineation of character is markedly good.

Two books I have reviewed before, the one modern in the extreme, The Woman Errand (8), and the other of the romantic era when men died for the fascinating Mary of Scots; The Queen's Quair (9), by Maurice Hewlett, would make pleasant reminders of the season. The latter is in many respects the finest production of this most polished writer. His marvellous power of phrase making was never better exemplified. The former tells the story of the modern young woman bachelor, her views of life, exposes her crudity and works out her problems.

A more serious book is Emil Reich's Success Among the Nations (10), which I hope to have the pleasure of reviewing at length later. It is a most scientific attempt at describing the human forces making for national success. It is history from a psychological standpoint, deductions drawn from the past, predictions made for the future. If his historic insight is clear and true we have a remarkable contribution to the study of the human race.

Three small volumes intended for the use of evening school will make a handy series for those whose days are too full for study, and who have the wisdom to try and fill up gaps in their education. These are Studies in English, Arithmetic, Reading and Language Lessons (11). These are published by the American Book Co., as are also the following children's books of timely interest: Historical and Biographical Narratives containing sketches which, drawn in broad and easy lines with the salient points emphasized and the ethical lesson impressed, will serve as pleasing introductions to the study of history.

Our Birds and Their Nestlings is a most comprehensive little book including all the well-known feathered friends. The colored illustrations are a boon to childish eyes. Indeed the volume is so pleasantly written and so well edited that almost any one would take a pleasure in its contents.

A biography of Abraham Lincoln holds many lessons for the boys of Canada as well as for their friends across the border. The present volume is by James Baldwin, to whom the youth of the country owes so much. No boy could fail to read the meaning of the noble and unselfish patriotism of such a life as his. Its study is an inspiration to good citizenship. New books for the school library also from this house are: More's New Commercial Arithmetic, a most excellent book for school use, but is of general interest. A School History of England, by Niver, with innumerable illustrations and maps and skillfully arranged context; Maxwell's Elementary Grammar, which actually presents this complex subject in a simple manner; A Progressive Course in Spelling, by J. N. Hume. The First Principles of Agriculture, by Goff & Mayne, is a most useful compilation. It is intended for school use, but is of general interest. Any one in earnest about farming will learn a great deal from it, and there are many who will have their attention directed to this most healthful method of earning a livelihood.

Self-Help, by Smiles, has been edited and republished in modern guise, but it stands as ever the one complete treatise on the subject. It is a classic whose lessons have never been doubted, and its worth is as fresh as ever.

Among recent novels from the press of George Bell & Sons are the following, which I can only enumerate at present. These bright red paper books are suitable for the Yuletide, when holly brightens everywhere:

The Chronicles of Don Q. have been

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# Children's Corner

## Cuddle Doon.

The bairnies cuddle doon at night  
Wi' muckle fauch an' din.  
"Oh, try and sleep, ye waurlike rogies;  
Your father's comin' in."  
They never heed a word I speak,  
I try to gie a frown;  
But aye I hap them up, an' cry,  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

Wee Jamie w'll the curly held—  
He aye sleeps next the wa—  
Bang up an' cries, "I want a piece!"  
The rascal starts them a'—  
I rin an' fetch them pieces, drunks—  
They stop awee the soon—  
I draw the blankets up an' cry,  
"Noo, weanies, cuddle doon!"

But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab  
Cries out frae "neath the claes,  
"Mither, mak' Tam gie ower at alnce;  
He's kitting' an' his fae."  
The mischief's in that Tam for tricks,  
He'd bother half the town,  
But aye I hap them up an' cry,  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

At length they hear their father's ft;  
An' as he hears the door,  
They turn their faces to the wa',  
While Tam pretends to snore.  
"Ha-e-a-e the weans bein' ged?" he asks,  
As he pils af his shoon.  
The bairnies, John, are in their beds,  
An' lang since cuddle doon."

An' just afore we bed oorsels,  
We keek at oor wee lams,  
Tam has his alrn roon' wee Rab's neck,  
An' Rab his alrn roon' Tam's.  
I lift wee Jamie up the bed,  
An' as I stralk each croon,  
I whisper till my heart fills up,  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

The bairnies cuddle doon at night  
Wi' mirth that's dear to me;  
But soon the big war's ear-ear care  
Will quater doon their glee.  
Yet come what will to like aye,  
May He who sits above,  
Aye whisper, though their paws be bauld,  
"Oh, bairnies, cuddle doon!"

## HUNTERS BOLD.

It was a half holiday at the big grammar  
school in the town where Dickie and Tom  
went to school, and more than this, it  
was a lovely bright October afternoon, and  
both boys agreed it would be a great  
shame to spend it indoors. Bob also, a  
schoolfellow, had looked in to ask if they  
would come nutting with him in the wood,  
so off the three boys went, and Madge,  
Bob's sister, joined them.

"Girls can't reach the nuts," said Dickie,  
scornfully, but Madge said that did not  
matter, she could crack them for the boys.  
But, dear me, it is a case of first picking  
your nuts before you can crack them. When  
they got there the hedges were bare of  
nuts, for other boys had been before them,  
—that is, judging from the empty shells on  
the ground, so Madge need not have  
troubled to bring her nut-crackers. They stood  
looking at one another quite crestfallen.  
Suddenly Bob cried:

"I know what we'll do! Let's play at  
Red Indians!"

"Yes, that'll be splendid," exclaimed  
Tom, "only girls can't play, can they?"  
And he looked at Madge doubtfully.  
"O, yes, please let me," she cried. "I  
should love to."

"But we must be hunters then," put in  
Bob, "Red Indians always are."  
"What do you suppose they hunt?" whis-  
pered Dickie, who was not so well up in  
the habits and customs of Red Indians.

"Oh, bears and lots of things," answered  
his friend. "At least, they do in books.  
At my rate, we can pretend that Madge is  
the bear. Come on, Madge, you can be the  
bear and we will be the hunters."

"You had better go and hide," advised  
Tom. "Bears always have dens, you  
know."

"Very well," said Madge, meekly, for  
she was a very obedient little girl, and  
always fell in with what her brother wanted,  
which is more than many sisters do.

The three boys set down to wait while  
Madge should find a den.  
Bob was the first to break the silence,  
"Have you seen the circus?" he asked.

"No, is it here?" asked Dick.  
"Rather, the circus came into the town  
yesterday, and they have encamped in the  
field out yonder, quite close here."

"I say, won't there be lots to see?" said  
Tom, eagerly.  
"Well, don't forget we've got a bear  
hunt," said Bob, "it's about time we start-  
ed. Remember, you've got to give three  
whoops to show we're on the warpath."

"On the warpath," Red Indians always  
are; it's the proper thing, you know. We  
must walk in single file, too, but we have  
forgotten the tomahawks; we'll cut some  
sticks and put branches on our heads in-  
stead of feathers."

So the boys cut some stout sticks, got  
some branches, and decorated their heads  
in proper Indian fashion, to Bob's satis-  
faction, and set off. They hunted about,  
but found no sign of Madge. In vain they  
whooped and called, but no answer came.

"Oh, be away!" called out Bob im-  
patiently. "She promised she'd growl when  
she saw us."  
"I believe Madge is afraid," whispered  
Dickie to Tom. "Girls always are, when  
you want to have some fun."

Meanwhile, the bear was tugging violently  
at something, and the children saw that  
a rope which hung from his shaggy neck  
had got caught on a bough of a tree. No  
doubt this had prevented him from spring-  
ing.

And while the boys were anxiously watch-  
ing the bear's efforts to free himself they  
heard voices, and the next minute two men  
appeared.

"Here he is; I've got him," shouted one  
of the men, and they both ran up to the  
bear as if he had been an old friend. While  
one of them held out a bit of bread to the  
bear to take his attention the other slipped  
a muzzle over his head, and then they dis-  
engaged the rope.

"All right, young gentlemen, you can  
come down; 'e won't hurt you, 'e's as gentle  
as a lamb," called out the first man when  
he saw our hunters.

"It's the circus," said Tom, as if struck  
by a sudden inspiration. "Yes, one of the  
performing bears," cried Bob, while he  
climbed down to get a nearer view. But  
Madge was really frightened, and they had  
some difficulty in persuading her to leave  
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dog! Go it, then!" I swam and swam till  
I caught Tim by the flap of his Eton jacket  
and bore him in triumph to the shore,  
isn't that the proper expression to use? He  
was more frightened than hurt, and the  
crowd gathered round and helped him  
shake the water out of his wet clothes, and  
several people patted me in spite of my  
early coat being dripping with water, and  
an old gentleman said out loud, "By Jove,  
sir, that's a dog worth having!" And one  
lady cried and said, "Bless his dear little  
heart!" though I don't know if she meant  
my heart or Tim's. I think it ought to  
have been mine, don't you?

But you know it really was Tim's own  
fault that he fell in the pond, and his  
father was very angry to think that he had  
been disobedient; but his mother's re-  
mark pleased me much, for she said, "Why,  
Tim, dear old 'Shag' has saved your life!"  
And so, of course, I had, as by this time  
you understand.

STAND BY YOUR COLORS.  
An Incident in the American War.

A dozen rough soldiers were playing  
cards one night in camp. "What on earth  
is that?" suddenly exclaimed the leader,  
stopping in the midst of the game to listen.  
In a moment the whole squad were listen-  
ing to a low, solemn voice which came  
from a tent occupied by several recruits  
who had arrived in camp that day. The  
leader approached the tent on tip-toe.

"Boys, he's a-praying, or I'm a sinner,"  
he roared out.

"Three cheers for the minister!" shouted  
another man of the group as the prayer  
ended.

"You watch things for three weeks! I'll  
show you how to take religion out of him!"  
said the first speaker, laughing. He was a  
big man; brave in action, rough and ignor-  
ant in mind.

The recruit was a slight, pale-faced young  
fellow of about eighteen years of age.  
During the next three weeks he was the  
butt of the camp. His Testament was  
kicked out of his hands as he was trying to  
read by the camp-fire. Some of the rough  
fellows, conquered by the lad's gentle pa-  
tience and uniform kindness to his per-  
secutors, begged the others to stop annoying  
him.

"Oh, the little rascal is no better than  
the rest of us," answered the ring-leader.  
"He's only making believe pious. When  
we get under fire you'll see him run. These  
pious folk don't like the smell of gunpow-  
der. I've no faith in their religion! A  
Christian soldier, indeed!" and he laughed  
contemptuously.

In a few weeks the regiment broke camp,  
marched towards Richmond, and engaged in  
that terrible battle. The company to which  
the young recruit belonged had a desperate  
struggle. The brigade was driven back,  
and when the line was formed behind the  
breastworks they had built in the morning,  
he was missing. When last seen he was  
almost surrounded by enemies, but fighting  
desperately; at his side stood the comrade  
who had made the poor lad a constant ob-  
ject of ridicule. Both were given up as  
lost.

Suddenly the big man was seen  
tramping through the underbrush, bearing  
the dead body of the recruit. Reverently  
he laid the corpse down, saying as he wiped  
the blood from his own face: "Boys, I  
couldn't leave him with the Rebs—he fought  
so! I thought he deserved a decent burial."

During the lull in the battle the man dug  
a shallow grave, and tenderly laid the re-  
mains therein. Then, as one was cutting  
the name and regiment upon a board, the  
big man said, with a husky voice, "I guess  
you had better put the words 'Christian  
soldier' in somewhere! He deserves that  
title, and maybe it will make up to him for  
our abuse."

There was not a dry eye among these  
rough men as they stuck the rudely-carved  
board at the head of the grave, and again  
and again looked at the inscription.

"Well," said one, "he was a Christian  
soldier if there ever was one!" and turn-  
ing to the ring-leader, "he didn't run, did  
he, when he smelt gunpowder?"

"Run," answered the big man, his voice  
tender with emotion; "he didn't dodge an  
inch! But what's that to standing for  
weeks under our fire, like a man, and never  
sending a word back? He stood by his  
flag and let us pepper him—he did!"

When the regiment marched away the  
rude, head-board remained to tell what  
power lies in a Christian life.

RIDDLES.  
What is that which is sometimes bigger  
and sometimes less than a man, but which  
he never can lay hold of?—His shadow.  
What dresses resemble eggs?—Those  
which have yokes.

When are children made of wood?—When  
they are boys (boys).

When is a man running a race not a man?  
—When he is a head (head).

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"Well, just this once you shall have a  
swim." And off ran Tim to the pond. I  
following, doing my doggy best to call him  
back. But the naughty boy wouldn't lis-  
ten, and before I knew where I was he  
was actually trying to push me into the  
water. I looked up into his face implor-  
ingly with my brown eyes.

"I know, of course," shouted my mis-  
guided young master, "he wants a stone,  
poor dog!" And he picked up a stone and  
was trying to throw it out as far as he  
could when a dreadful thing happened.  
Tim overbalanced himself and into the  
pond he fell screaming. What did I do,  
you want to know, dear readers. Why,  
what every well-bred, properly behaved  
retriever dog would do—for "England ex-  
pects every dog to do his duty" has always  
been my motto, and I have lived up to it,  
though I don't wish to "sound my own  
trumpet." What was Tim doing in the  
water? Why, struggling, of course, to get  
out. As if he could have possibly got out  
without me! So I plunged and by this  
time several people had stopped to look  
either at me or Tim—I don't know which.  
And didn't I swim! The champion prize  
swimmers were not in the same street—I  
mean pond—with me. And everybody  
shared me on my way with cries of "Good  
dog!"

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Office hours, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; evenings,  
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ROOM 3, UP-STAIRS, MOODY BLOCK.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to  
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sioners at its next sitting for a transfer of  
the retail liquor license now held by me in  
respect of the premises situate on Lot 225,  
Victoria, known as the Belmont Saloon, to  
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PETER WOLFF,  
By His Attorney in Fact, A. W. Jones,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1904.

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Searches of the records carefully made  
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TIME TABLE NO. 53.  
Taking Effect Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Northbound.	Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Sat., Sun. & Public Hols.	Southbound.	Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.	Leave.	Daily.	Arrive.
Victoria	8.00		12.00	Victoria	8.00	12.00		Victoria	8.00		12.00	Victoria	8.00	12.00
Shawigan Lake	10.20		10.20	Shawigan Lake	4.20	4.20		Shawigan Lake	4.20		4.20	Shawigan Lake	4.20	4.20
Duncan	11.00		10.42	Duncan	5.00	5.00		Duncan	5.00		5.00	Duncan	5.00	5